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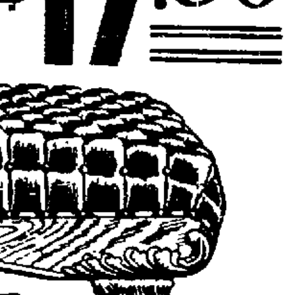
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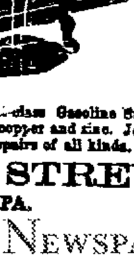
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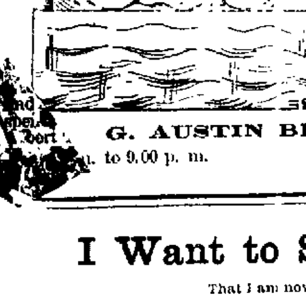

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TRY A GAZETTE WANT AD.

Bensalem.

Miss Florence Baker was visiting in Swarthmore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin James were serenaded on Thursday night.

Miss Emma Baker was entertaining friends at her home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Franklin Baker, of Bridgewater, is quite quite ill with gastritis.

Miss Phillips, of Wissinoming, was visiting friends in Bridgewater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Able entertained friends at their home in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Mrs. Peyton Dewitt entertained her Literary Society at her home in Bridgewater on Saturday.

Don't forget the lecture, Saturday evening, to be given in the Y. M. C. A. at Bridgewater, by Dr. Duger.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles, led the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

The cottage prayer meeting of the Eddington Presbyterian Church, will be at the home of Frank Simons, of Cornwells, this week.

Mr. Ledar, of Eddington, engineer at the power house at Croyden, met with quite an accident last week; a car ran into him and broke his limb.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church will hold its meeting on Friday, and the annual breaking of the jug will take place.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in the Presbyterian Church. In the morning baptism of infants and in the evening Children's Day exercises by the children.

Mrs. Knight and daughter, Hallie, have moved to the country for the summer. Mrs. Knight has just returned from Atlantic City, where she has been recuperating.

Franklin Baker met with quite a serious accident on Thursday night. A wheel came off his wagon and he was thrown out. He held on to the lines until he became unconscious and the horse then ran away. It was caught by Mr. Watson Lippincott. Two men brought Mr. Baker home and a physician was sent for. Aside from being terribly bruised no serious damage was done to Mr. Baker.

Oxford Valley.

Timothy Crowly, was taken to St. Francis Hospital last Sunday for further treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Pape and Mrs. Jenkins, of Morrisville, spent Sunday at Andrew Schaffer's.

The annual strawberry festival will be held by the Sunday School on Saturday evening, June 12, in Wildman's hall. There will be the usual good things in abundance.

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be Mrs. C. Y. Stradling. The subject is, "The Noble Life of Frances Willard." The L. T. L. will furnish music and several recitations. This promises to be a very interesting meeting. Everybody welcome.

The Quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School was held at the home of the Superintendent, on Wednesday evening of last week. A new class was formed with Miss Mary Nowell as teacher. The average attendance was 39 for the quarter, a slight increase.

Eden.

Miss Helen Lukens is visiting with relatives in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, of Philadelphia, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weesaw.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, of Goshen, N. Y., is spending some time with her brother, John Daniels, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris M. Finley, of Norristown, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lukens.

Rev. Herbert Richards, an old pastor of the Lutheran Church, now of Laurel, Md., is visiting among old parishoners.

Mrs. Harry Kolb and son, and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierce the forepart of this week.

Frank Riley is now home after spending two weeks with relatives and friends about Havre de Grace, Maryland, his old home.

Birthday parties were given on Monday of this week to Elizabeth Lenike and Rena Porter and many little friends were attendants at each.

Newportville.

Dr. G. Boehringer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Minnie Beck had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week.

Very few votes were cast at the primary election held here on Saturday.

Charles Myrle, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with his cousin, G. Boehringer.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Fleckenstine and son, Carman, are spending this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bothers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vandegrift, at Emilie.

Mrs. Amy Vandegrift attended the funeral of her cousin, Prof George W. Fetter, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Tullytown.

Progress is being made in the erection of Mrs. James White's double house on Main street.

The new school board will organize next Monday evening, when important business will be transacted.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church has fixed upon Friday, August 30, as the date for their annual harvest home.

The strawberry and ice cream festival to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society on Friday evening next will be held on the church lawn, if the weather is favorable; otherwise, it will be held in the basement of the church.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed by the M. E. Sunday school next Sunday evening, when an interesting service will be rendered by the young people. Baptism of children will also be preformed, if parents desire. Services to commence at 7.30 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

BY THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Doylestown, June 8, 1909.

To be entirely fair to Steward James Pollock in the matter of the suggestion that a stone quarry and crushing plant be opened and operated at the County Almshouse it is necessary to present the matter from another view point than the one given last week.

Steward Pollock, in talking of it to the Gazette correspondent, put another face on it, which makes it more attractive. He suggests that by operating the plant and furnishing stone crushed by convict labor at a very low price above the cost of production it will be possible to interest many of the nearby townships in improving their roads.

It is not intended to be a big paying venture," said Steward Pollock. "We can quarry and crush the stone, which has good cementing qualities, for 20 cents a perch and could sell it to townships for 50 cents at a profit. That surely ought to induce them to build good roads, and in that way the people of the county will be directly benefited, while the county treasury is not suffering.

"I don't deny that the crushing of stone at the County Jail has been a losing venture," he said. "That is true, but it was because the county had to pay $1 per perch for stone it crushed. At the County House we have an almost inexhaustible supply of good stone, and if the the prisoners in the Jail, under guard, crush stone, it, the big expense, that of labor, will be done away with. I am sure it would result in better township roads in this vicinity."

Saturday the Commissioners and the Directors met to discuss the question, but came to no decision.

HIPPERSCOFFIANS AGAIN!

With only a month to spare the Ancient and Honorable Order of Wangdoodles, better known as Hipperscoffians, have started in with a jump to give Doylestown another rousing Fourth of July celebration which will be remembered as long as the great effort of last year when there was a burlesque parade a mile long, a baby show, patriotic exercises, sports, baseball and fire works display. If possible, the celebration this year will surpass anything ever given before.

Last Fourth ten thousand people thronged the streets of Doylestown to witness the fun, and it was worth while. The parade was as good as a show. The baby show had all of the mothers happy, especially those who won the valuable prizes. The sports were good, the ball game aroused great enthusiasm, and the fire works were the best ever seen.

Past Chief Hipperscoff Pollock is again at the head of the movement and as enthusiastic as ever. A trip to Doylestown on the Fourth will be as profitible as going to a circus.

SYMPATAHY FOR STRIKERS.

Philadelphians may have enthused in the carmen's strike last week, but not so in Doylestown. Sympathy for the strikers was scant in this town. The only claim of the strikers which met with any favor at all was that calling for the cutting out of the "swings," but there seemed to be a pretty general feeling that the men took the jobs, ran after them in fact, with a full understanding of the work and its compensations, and that if they did not feel satisfied they could quit.

Special officers placed on the trolley arriving here Friday night, however, caused some feeling by throwing clubs into a crowd in which there was a little colored boy who yelled "Stiff" at one of them.

VOTE VERY LIGHT.

Politicians came close to the mark last week when some of them were willing to wager that not over 6000 votes would be cast at the primaries on Saturday. In Doylestown the vote was very light, less than 25 per cent of the voters going to the polls. From reports received, too, it seems that other districts did little better, which would indicate that 6000 is about the number, or rather in advance of the number polled.

And this is leading to a growing sentiment in favor of a return to the old mass conventions. "We would have larger crowds and more enthusiasm," several Repulicans have said recently, and Democrats agree that the primaries as held are a fizzle. Besides it costs the county about $3000 every shot out of the box, and that is an item worth mentioning or saving.

WHAT ABOUT WATER?

Doylestowwn isn't the worst place in the world; it is one of the finest. It hasn't the worst lot of men in Town Council, but it has some of the slowest. Compared with some of the deliberations of this ascute body, the flow of molasses is rapid transit. Two months ago Council found that the reservoir was about played out; that it was beginning to leak like a seive. First they left it alone and thought about it. Then they began pottering around to see if the leaks couldn't be stopped. They decided they couldn't and since then they have done nothing. Meanwhile residents have been without water except in their first story in parts of the town on a level with the reservoir. They stood it for a while without a murmur, but the storm is brewing and is likely to break any time. This week a few people kicked, and the way they went at it is enough to show a close observer that Council has stirred up the business end of the bee, not the busy bee, at last. By next week there ought to be something worth while relating.

OUR SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Our schools will close here the week of the twentieth after the commencement at which thirteen pupils of the High School will receive diplomas and will reopen in the fall on Tuesday, September 5th.

Before adjourning last night the Board finished up the business of the old year, re-elected its old officers, and approved the financial statement. One of the interesting items of the statement is that which shows about $1400 received for tuition of out-of-town pupils, the largest sum ever paid the school on that score.

The amount received from all sources was $13.538.65, but a few of the interesting items are these: State appropriation, $3084.15; High school appropriation, $337; tuition from non-residents, $1392.25; taxes for 1908, $8596.78. There is, however, a deficit of $29.68.

Among the expenditures were these: Treasurer's commissions, $265.46; salaries $7971.25; spent on building and grounds, $1020.61; books and apparatus, $602.51; miscellaneous, $222.18; fuel, $402.93.

Indebtedness paid off amounted to $3058.91.

The directors fixed the school term at 9½ months, and the tax the same as last year, 2 mills for building purposes and 2¼ mills for school purposes.

"WAITING AT THE CHURCH."

Because the best man forgot the marriage license, the bride and bridal party at the wedding of Harold S. Jennings, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel Fackenthall, of Sellersville, were kept waiting at the chancel steps in St. Paul's P. E. Church, here last evening, while he rushed off to "Oakland," half a mile away, where he had stopped, to get the license.

Strains of the wedding march were still echoing through the prettily decorated edifice, the beautifully gowned women and their escorts were tiptoeing to see the betrothal ceremony at the chancel steps which had been reached, when there came an awkward pause. It lengthened into five minutes. The bridal party and the guessing guests whispered. Ten minutes passed, and Dr. Edward M. Jefferys, of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, the officiating clergyman, did not make his appearance. At the end of fifteen minutes the clergyman and best man, who had dashed through the streets in a cab for the license, advanced to meet the bride and her attendants, and the strain was over.

Miss Edith Warner Goheen, of Philadelphia, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were, Miss I. Frances Reynolds, of New York; Miss Edna E. Jacoby, of Sellersville; Mrs. Lester W. Marsh, of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Willard Gould Harding, of Waverly, Mass. The best man was Samuel M. Hofecker, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will reside at Glenside.

MATCH GAME IS OFF.

To the disgust of the fans the match game which was to be played between the two local ball teams, the Lenapes and the Doylestown A. A. the former team has refused to play. So much rivalry has been aroused by the adherents of the two teams that the game was being looked forward to eagerly, for both teams claim to be in the lead and this match was to settle matters.

Odds were in favor of the Doylestown A. A., but the Young Indians have the largest crowds at their games for some reason or other. Siegler and Linton, who have been doing the twirling for the A. A. are in great shape, and Case, of the Lenapes, has been doing wonders, fanning 17 men in the game with New Hope, Saturday, but what the teams would do when opposed is problematical. The Lenapes are a younger bunch, but when it comes to snappy playing have the lead by a long shot.

MARRIED IN DUTCH.

Even though Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, served a congregation for five years where German preaching was required every Sunday morning, he never had a call during those years to perform a wedding ceremony in the German language. On Saturday morning however, there came to Salem Reformed parsonage a young couple who had left the "Fatherland" and the scenes of their childhood about seven months ago, and desired to have a wedding ceremony performed in their mother tongue. Their request was cheerfully granted. The groom was Karl Schmidt and the bride Miss Hedwig Werchan, both of Sellersville.

FOR RAPID READING.

During May there were four deaths, three marriages and nine births in the town.

Local Observer, Alfred W. Walton reports that 3.91 inches of rain fell here during May.

Mrs. Sarah Allen, an aged woman, was arrested on a charge of chicken stealing last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sheienberger, of Maple avenue, on Monday.

Hon. Harry J. Shoemaker, of this place, and Miss Anna May Green, of Horsham, will be married in Philadelphia on Saturday.

John and Patrick Eveland, aged 15 and 9 years respectively, who confessed last week to robbing several houses in town were sent to the House of Refuge.

An inventory of personal property in the estate of John E. Andre, late of Doylestown township, appraises it at $1060.

Inventories of personal property have been filed in the following estates: Neal Dugan, late of Bristol, $244.15; Mary T. Parsons, late of Falls township, $55,835.20.

Miss Anna Fell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Fell, and Frederick W. Ely, son of Warren S. Ely, of Doylestown, are members of the graduating class of Swathmore College.

Leon Nelson, son of Levi G. Nelson, of Doylestown, who attained the highest average in the recent examination for clerk-carrier in the Doylestown post office, has received the appointment. Mr. Nelson's average was 81.3.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of W. Lawrence Mason, of Doylestown, and Miss Belle Roberts, formerly of this place, which will take place, June 16th, at the home of the bride's father, Samuel F. Roberts, in Buckingham.

John Atler, a veteran of the Civil War and at one time assistant keeper at the Bucks County Prison, died shortly after noon on Thursday, at his home in Doylestown, of uraemic poisoning, after having been confined to his bed since Monday. He was 77 yerns of age.

Miss Mary J. Smith and the Fidelis Male Quartette, of Philadelphia, will assist at the concert to be given in the armory on Monday, June 14th, under the auspices of the Doylestown Choral Union. Miss Smith is well known in Doylestown and the quartette has a reputation in Philadelphia for fine singing.

Democrats said this morning that they intended to contest the primary election in some of the wards of the town and districts of the county because the law was not complied with requiring a list of the voters to be posted up outside the polling places. It is said to have been done in but one ward of the town.

Principal Ross announces that there will be thirteen in the High School graduating class this year, and gives the five honor pupils alphabetically as follows: Ruth Grim, Adeline Larzelere, Byron Michener, Marian Smith and Sara Weisel. The valedictory was given to Adeline Larzlelere and the salutatory to Marian Smith.

Drizzling rain causing a wet ball and slippery grounds made Saturday a bad day for base ball in the County Seat, but the Lenape A. C. won easily from the All-New Hope team, and Case in spite of every obstacle fanned 17 batters, making a record it will be hard to beat in a season. The score was 8 to 1, with goose eggs in every inning but one for each team.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"I got left in Bristol by the trolley nicely, yesterday. As I was on the other side of the railroad from the trolley line a half-mile-long freight train started to pass, blocking the street. After it had passed and almost as soon as the gate was raised the car left without waiting for the passengers who wanted to get on."—George W. Radcliff.

"It is up hill work for secret societies in a town the size of Doylestown where there are twenty-one Orders. It is especially difficult to boom a lodge when there is a lodge like Aquetong. I don't believe there is a lodge in the State which has as much talent in it as that lodge. Why, it has everything."—George E. Lee, Doylestown.

"As shown by the School Board's annual statement the tuition from out-of town pupils this year reached $1392.25, which is the largest sum ever received by the school from that source. The amount from dog taxes is the smallest."—Secretary I. M. James.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—Lyndall Ackers to George A. Hussey, May 27, 1909, lot, $1700.

Bristol—Chauncey E. Stoneback to Anna V. McCole, et al., May 28, 1909, lot, $2800; Samuel Winner to Lyndall Ackers, May 29, 1909, 10a. 20p., $1750.

Bristol—Heirs of John J. Jenkins to Thomas H. Patchett, May 22, 1909, lot, $1550.

Bristol—John Leathert to Philip Arensmeyer, June 1, 1909, lot, $1600; William N. Meixsell to William A. Meixsell, June 1, 1909, lot, $2500; Bridget E. Brickley, et. al., to Anna Sharkey, May 21, 1909, lot, $700.

Upper Makefield—Evelyn J. Cadwallader, to Robert Burns, May 29, 1909, 156a, 70p., $6000.

Upper Makefield—Asignee of Edward M. Slack, et al., to Elwood Rossiter, May 8, 1909, 200a. $7400.

Bristol—John H. Brehm to Ira Wilson, May 28, 1909, lot, $1800.

Attleboro—Ewald R. Reetz to T. Jenks Hellyer, May 27, 1992, lots, $2300.

Newtown—Heirs of A. W. Watson to Lycurgus Powell, May 21, 1909, lot $300; Lycurgus Powell to Hewitt S. Powell, May 2, 1909, lot $300; William Cole to Sipron C. Keith, May 27, 1909, lot, $1450.

Falls—Isaac Comkesky to Joseph Cohen, May 27, 213a., $7000.

Newtown—Henry S. Beidler, sheriff, to Horace Reeder, April 23, 1909, lot $50.

Southampton—Henry C. Patterson to Mary A. Edwards, May 8, 1909 5a., $2100.

Bensalem—Clara V. Stout to William Holt, May 20, 1909, 4a., $5050.

Andalusia.

Dr. Robert W. Eastman, of New York, visited his brother and family in Andalusia, on Sunday last.

The Rev. Edward T. Lee, of China, preached at All Saints Church, Torresdale, last Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. VanMeter is delivering a series of addresses on the Minor Prophets at the Sunday evening services in the chapel. The subject Sunday was "The Prophet Micah."

Miss Pealo gave her usual ice cream party to her little folks the day after their kindergarten closed, and though the day was not favorable without, there was naturally a great deal of pleasure indoors and in the children themselves.

It is a pleasure to see the King Library restored again to its original interior condition, the stage and picture screen down, the stage curtains removed and the room made a real reading room with only its well lined shelves, its desk and tables disposed for pleasant games and the enjoyment of its literary treasures. While it may, no doubt be temporarily necessary in the coming winter to put it again in shape for lectures and concerts, we hope that it will not be very long before a large and well appointed club house may be provided for all such real needs. As bearing on this hope we are glad to note that the committee on this expected building held another meeting on Monday evening. We trust that they were able to report decided progress with the matter in hand.

Penns Manor.

The regular business meeting of the C. E. Society was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Fallsington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth recently.

Miss May C. Stilwell, of Blawenburg, N. J., is the guest of J. F. Seidensticker and family.

Miss Beatrice Cook, of Trenton, was the guest of Miss Freda Greenlee last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Bradford spent last Sunday with his son William Bradford and family, of Fallsington.

Miss Bessie Robbins, of Tenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Raub.

Preparations are being made for Children's Day to be observed in the chapel Sunday evening, June 20th.

Rev. and Mrs. John Girton, of Trenton, were guests of J. F. Seidensticker and family last Saturday and Sunday.

George B. Mershon will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic: "The Noble Life of Frances Willard."

Mrs. A. S. Pittenger and Miss Lillian Pitteger, of Philadelphia, were guests of William C. Mershon and family last Saturday and Sunday.

The strawberry festival held in the chapel last Saturday evening was a great success. Despite the threatening weather there was a large turnout. Cleared about $20.

Rev. John Girton, preached a very touching sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. Text was Jeremiah 31:3. The choir sang a selection entitled; "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" Every one is cordially invited to attend these Sunday evening services which are both interesting and helpful.

Mrs. Frank James was given a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday on Friday last, June 4th. In the evening a number of invited guests were present to offer their congratulations. The evening was spent in music and singing and the usual social chat, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker, Mrs. Charles Wise, Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, Misses Mary Seidensticker, Mary Stilwell, Myrtle Updike, and Elizabeth James, George H. Bruer, Raymond James, Raymond B. Seidensticker, William James, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Princess Mary, the eleven-year-old daughter of the Prince of Wales, is quite a needle-woman, and delights in outdoor amusements. Like many girls she at times adopts quite a motherly air towards her brothers, particularly those younger than herself. When the Prince and Princess of Wales were about to start on their world tour on the Ophir, the little Princess is reported to have said to her mother, "It's all right, mother; I'll look after us."

The annual whaling catch at present is about 150.

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Newtown.

W. Kirk Corson of Camden, N. J. has been a guest here.

Miss Sara J. Bradhurst was a week-end visitor of the Misses Eyre.

Mrs. Naomi Paddock is visiting her children in West Virginia.

Mrs. Keziah Hogeland is seriously ill at her home at Southampton.

Harold R. Dean has taken a position at Asbury Park for the summer.

Miss Anna Markley, of Hatboro, has been a guest of Mr. William P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thornton and daughter spent Monday in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hutchison have been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William T. Seal of Germantown is spending this week with Mrs. Sara F. Cary.

Messrs. Hough and Peters, of New York City, were over-Sunday guests at William P. Hicks.

Miss Elizabeth Eyre visited Miss Myrtle Crossdale, of Holland, on Thursday and Friday.

Garrett V. Hunter, who is a boarder at the Friends' Home, is spending some time in Burlington, N. J.

The Newtown Building and Loan Association held its twenty-first annual meeting last Friday evening.

The Woman's Guild, of St. Lukes P. E. Church will give a strawberry festival the evening of June 25th.

Mrs. Jane W. Vansant entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon to celebrate her birthday.

J. C. Burrill, who has been on an extended trip to the Pacific coast, arrived in town on Thursday evening.

Albert Hogeland, of Lafayette college is spending a few days at home, preparing to go west for the summer.

A subscription dance was given in the hall last Friday evening which was much enjoyed by about 40 couples.

Mrs. G. A. Carter and daughter, Mrs. George H. Nutt, returned from Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William H. Cary, Jr., and son, Webster, started for Norfolk, Va., on Monday evening to visit friends there for a month.

The young men's club will hold its second annual strawberry festival on the academy lawn on Saturday evening, June 19th.

Henry W. Thornton, of New Castle, Pa., spent Sunday with his family, who are staying with his mother on S. Chancellor street.

Mrs. Sara F. Cary will entertain the embroidery circle with a number of other ladies on Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

About 30 persons left town on Monday morning for a few days' trip to Gettysburg, where the G. A. R. encampment held their annual meeting.

The primary election which was held on Saturday afternoon and evening, was without any excitement with a small number of persons out to vote.

Miss Lillian Stout arrived home, Sunday night after a two weeks stay at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she had a delightful time visiting friends.

The high schools of Bucks county had a track meet at George School on Saturday. Newtown high school won first place with 22 points to its credit. Robert Larue took first place in two events and second place in two.

The High school commencement will be held in the hall on Saturday evening with five graduates receiving diplomas, the class day exercises will be held Friday evening with the alumni meeting and banquet following.

J. Paul Wilson, who has taken a four years' course at the University of Michigan, graduates there this month. He has accepted a position with the city of Los Angeles, California, in its cement plant, which is a hundred miles back in the mountains at Aqueduct.

The Board of Directors of the Public School held its annual meeting on Monday evening, when all the former teachers with the exception of the third grade teacher, Miss Myra Roher, made application for their present positions and were reappointed for the coming year.

The building of the Newtown Ice and Cold Storage Co., is rapidly being completed by the contractor, John K. Larue. The machinery for the plant has arrived and is being erected by the Frick Co., of Waynesboro, Pa., the work is being pushed and the plant will soon be in operation.

Fallsington.

Mrs. Andrews, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Rectory.

Miss Eliza Hance, of Newtown, is the guest of Mrs. Tacie Gilingham.

Andrew Watson, of Wernersville, is making a visit to his relatives here.

Mrs. Owens, of the South, has been addressing open air meetings in the village.

Helen, daughter of Samuel Carey, has been taken to Mercer Hospital for treatment.

The festival of the K. G. E. held on Saturday evening was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Abi Smith died at her home on Tuesday morning. Funeral was held on Friday at 11 o'clock.

The Methodist Church has been newly painted and papered and a new carpet laid. The anniversary exercises will be held the third Sunday in June.

At the School of Industrial Art, Trenton, whose graduation exercises were held Thursday evening, John B. Rupprecht, formerly of this place, took one of the Kuser prizes for the best set of drawings. He was awarded a certificate for advanced mechanical drawing and advanced mathematics.

What might have been a serious fire at Watson Satterthwaite's was averted by timely discovery on Tuesday night. A member of the family awakened about 12 o'clock, and hearing a crackling noise investigated and discovered the shed kitchen to be on fire. Arousing the family they succeeded in subduing the flames before it communicated with the rest of the house.

The transplanting and all of the spring work is now completed at the Cut-off nurseries of the P. R. R., about 120 seed beds of various species will be placed shortly. Until recently there has been more than fifty men employed. This is the most successful year that has been had in the past three years. Among the seeds that will be planted this summer are several species of imported Norway pine and spruce. The seeds for ornamental purposes are soon to be planted and these will be shipped away next spring.

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Langhorne.

George H. Cliff has a new motor-car a "Ford."

Mrs. Joseph Milnor is visiting in Morrisville.

Miss Marion Longshore has returned from visiting friends in Swathmore.

About $20 was cleared by the Presbyterian Jr. C. E. at their festival on Friday.

The Presbyerian Sunday school will picnic on Matthews farm, Thursday June 24.

The Allen R. Mitchell property on Maple avenue, has been rented to Rev. C. H. W. Stocking.

The work of macadamizing Bellevue and Maple avenue, by Rickey & Swan Co., was completed this week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will have their annual supper and Fair, July 15th on the church lawn.

Mrs. Joseph J. Watson slipped upon the wet pavement last Wednesday and fell, severely bruising and cutting her face.

Rev. W. W. Sweet will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduates of the Langhorne High School this Sunday morning.

The Junior C. E. of the Methodist Church will give a Musical and Literary entertainment this evening, June 11th. Silver offering at the door.

It is rumored there will be a vacancy in the teachers' staff of our Public School this coming school year. This would be a desirable position for any one.

The Commencement of the Langhorne High School will be held June 18th. General St. Clair A. Mulholland of Philadelphia, will give an address.

Many invitations have been received for the closing exercises of the class of 1909, to be held on Founder's Day at the Foulke & Long Institute, June 10th at half-past two o'clock.

The exhibition, June 10th, of the years work in drawing by the pupils of the high and grammar school reflected great credit upon their instructor in that branch, Miss Iva B. Warner.

The graduating class and pupils of the Foulke and Long Institute attended service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Rev. B. F. Paist preaching the Baccalaureate sermon.

Both the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches will observe Children's Day this Sunday. The Presbyterian exercises will be in the morning and the Methodist celebration in the evening.

This Sunday evening the service will be in honor of "Flag Day," with special music by the choir and a general song service. After June 13th the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church will be held at 9.45. Morning worship 11 a. m.

Saturday will be an enjoyable day at the Country Club; in the afternoon a "Tea" in charge of Mrs. Howard Reifsnyder, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. William B. Parry; entries for the Charles Walton cup in golf; a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton at 6.30; and a dance in the evening.

The Wesleyan Brotherhood very pleasantly entertained the Christian Endeavor on Friday evening. The accompanying programme was rendered, followed by a peanut hunt, other games and refreshments of ice-cream and cake.

Piano solo, Charles Heritage.
Chorus, Wesleyan Brotherhood.
Vocal Duet, Warren Randall, George Reed.
Mandolin accompanist, Edward Vansant.
Mandolin Solo, Edward A. Vansant.
Chorus, Wesleyan Brotherhood.
Recitation, Edward Longshore.

Parkland.

John Johns, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at Parkland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady on Thursday, June 3rd.

Mrs. Frank MacCarter was a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Stuard.

Robert Kupkee and family have taken possession of their cottage south of the railroad.

Robert R. MacIver and family are again established at their summer home at this place.

Joseph Goodman and family are established for the season at their cozy cottage in Spring Grove.

Joseph MacIver and family have returned for the season to their summer residence on Avenue D.

Miss Emma Durflinger, of Doylestown, was a Sunday guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Brady.

On Thursday evening, June 3rd, the Thought Exchange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prettyman, when the subject under discussion was "Is Life Worth Living."

The closing exercises of the Parkland public school were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, with music, singing, recitations, etc. The following day the teacher, Miss Ida Cook, returned to her home at Pughtown, Chester county, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Sweeney and family have returned to their pleasant cottage at this place, where they recently entertained the following friends: Mrs. John McMahon, George Nofer and Myles Hill. The occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Sweeney's daughter, Mrs. Birtie Birck.

Charles Jobes, of Massachusetts, was a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Tetlow; the latter is now entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Jobes, of Philadelphia, who has been an invalid for the last few months, but great hope is entertained of her recovery at Parkland Heights.

On Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, the Ladies Aid, an auxiliary of the Camp Association, held its first meeting this season at the dining room on the camp ground, at which the annual election of officers took place with the following result: Julia R. Locke, president; Lidie M. Stauffer, vice-president; Elizabeth M. Fish, secretary; Annie B. Fuller, treasurer. Meetings will be held every Thursday afternoon during the season.

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"McNichol settled the strike," declared the headlines in the newspapers last week. And it looks now as though Gibboney had settled McNichol.

An ignorant Fallsington correspondent of the Trenton Times makes the statement that the primary election held in Falls township last Saturday was a joke and that the taxpayers of that community are up in arms against expending the township's money in that way; that only 18 voters turned out in Upper Falls and the expense of the election was $1.20 per vote. The fact that all of the expenses of the primary election are paid by funds from the State treasury is evidently not known to the Fallsington correspondent who assumes a Falstaffian role, and jams the wind in behalf of supposed bleeding taxpayers.

Alexander K. McClure, one of the oldest journalists in the country, who had an intimate knowledge of the great men of the Civil War period, died at his home in Wallingford, Pa., on Monday. He was a man of many achievements. He was an especially entertaining writer of reminiscences of men and events connected with Pennsylvania history. In his active days he incurred many enmities and was frequently denounced as an insincere advocate and a crafty critic. In his latter years his disposition mellowed and there was a general tendency among his old time enemies to "forget the past," and he was looked upon latterly as a fascinating old man who charmed with tongue and pen.

The Philadelphia Inquirer no doubt thinks it made a bright remark when it said that "It must be agonizing to LaFolette and Dolliver to find that they have to do all the talking while Aldrich gets all the votes." Once there was an estimable gentleman who declared he "would rather be right than President." No one believes that the righteous warfare being waged by Senators LaFolette, Beveridge, Bristow, Cummings, Dolliver and a few other patriotic Republican members of the United States Senate against the greed of the powerful special interests will be immediately successful, but they are laying a firm foundation for a revolution that will finally result in the triumph of justice over the works of the powerful enemies of the common people. Yes, Aldrich "has the votes," but LaFollette, et al., have something far more worthy.

It is claimed that Ex-Senator William Flinn and his friends routed the Penrose-Oliver ring in Pittsburg and Allegheny county at the primaries on Saturday. Not only did he accomplish the defeat of Archibald Mackrell for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the primaries, Saturday, but according to many indications, he has secured control of both the city and county committees, and will dictate who shall be elected their chairmen, instead of Mayor William A. Magee having that power. There is every promise that there will be upheavals in Philadelphia and Pittsburg next fall which may lead to the annihilation of the Penrose machine in the State and the selection of an independent Republican for United States Senator, at the expiration of the term of Senator Oliver in January, 1911. There's music in the air.

The editor of the Collegeville Independent grows sarcastic and apparently does not appreciate the philanthropic motives which prompt Senator Aldrich and his colleagues to erect high tariff barriers "for the benefit of the working men." Editor Moser says:

The Senators at Washington should adopt a resolution about as follows, adjourn, take a bath in sulphur water, and a vacation: Resolved, that we, Republican and Democratic Senators, after laborious investigation, have learned that the existing tariff is a benign and just enactment, and those who are enriching themselves in consequence of its provisions are public benefactors and saviors of the human race; that tariff taxation makes consumers prosperous to the point of opulency and equalizes the burdens and cares of the many and encourage them to insist at the ballot box upon a continuation of the heaven-born plan of getting rich by paying two prices for many of the necessaries of life; that those who decry having tariff and impute sundry outlandish consequences to its workings are merely the irresponsible offscourings of the race and not to be taken into account in the deliberations of wise, unselfish, disinterested, and superlatively dignified statesmen; that the so-called trusts and capitalistic combinations are the real bulwarks of the nation and the guarantors of human liberty and equality before the law.

An interesting psychological study was afforded in the Senate last week by Senator Gore, who is blind. Rising to make reply to Senator Lodge's speech, delivered recently, in which the Senator from Massachusetts raised a question as to figures submitted a few weeks ago by Mr. Gore, purporting to give the earnings of certain cotton and woolen mills in New England, the Senator from Oklahoma, with no assistance except his memory, quoted statistics galore and without the slightest hesitation, giving the capital stock, surplus, percentage of dividends and the percentage of net earnings of perhaps fifty different corporations in New England.

His colleagues appeared to be more interested in Mr. Gore's phenomenal memory than they did in the line of his argument. On numerous occasions in the past he has quoted letters and official documents in his speeches, and has never yet been charged with inaccuracy, but his performance last week was the most remarkable of any since he appeared in the Senate.

Armed with figures taken from the report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Corporations, Mr. Gore showed earnings for 1907 of the leading mills ranging from 14 to 67 per cent.

Senator Gore's remarkable power of mental retention has been developed through the assistance of his wife. Mrs. Gore reads to her husband by the hour, and it is seldom he asks to have a passage repeated, so acute has his memory become.

Some tropical daisies measure a foot in circumference.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Governor Stuart Present at the Exercises, Which Were Highly Entertaining.

The twenty-second annual commencement of the Bristol High School was held last Friday evening in the Methodist church. The church was packed to its capacity and every feature of the very interesting programme merited the unstinted praise which was heard on every hand.

Governor Stuart, who made the address of the evening, we are willing to assert, made the best speech he ever made in his life. His remarks were in perfect harmony with the occasion, and he displayed a vigorous and emphatic earnestness which is not usually characteristic of the Governor's placid speeches. The Governor was particularly pleased with the whole affair, his unexpected reception by several hundred school children at the station, his entertainment at the residence of Mr. Grundy, and the programme of the evening. Miss Vansant's essay on the Conservation of America's Resources was particularly interesting to the Governor for the reason that the subject is one to which he has been strongly attracted and has devoted much thought and energy.

Governor Stuart and his private secretary, Archibald B. Millar, arrived at the Bristol station, Friday afternoon at 5.33 and were met by several hundred school children all carrying flags. As the Governor stepped off the train he was greeted by Joseph R. Grundy and President W. V. Leech, of the School Board. The children surrounded the Governor and sang their favorite song "The Good Old U. S. A." He was taken completely by surprise and made a short address to the scholars.

He then headed the procession, linked arms with Mr. Grundy, and, followed by the children, proceeded to his host's residence, where a public reception was held. Other prominent men present were Judge Mahlon H. Stout, District Attorney William C. Ryan, Republican County Chairman Oscar O. Bean, Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Swartley, Assemblyman Clarence J. Buckman, Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., Dr. J. N. Richards, Captain William Wynkoop and others from out of town, and the members of council, school board, and men in public and business life in Bristol.

The programme at the church embraced fine orchestral music, the invocation by Rev. C. E. Burns, spirited singing by the school and an essay, "A sketch of Bristol," by Miss Helen C. Randall, who maintained the highest average during the three-year course, and in consequence won the Grundy gold medal. Next came an essay, "The American Indian," by Elizabeth Chambers; a recitation, "The Lady of Shalott," by Anna L. McNally; an essay, "The Conservation of America," by Vera Vansant; another on "The Growth of Japan," by Louis S. Weik, and then the highly-appreciated address by Governor Stuart and the presentation of the Grundy gold medal to Miss Randall in a speech by Director Doron Green. Miss Randall was highly honored by having Governor Stuart step to the platform and pin the medal upon her.

As Louis Weik had failed by a very narrow margin in winning the gold medal prize he was presented by the school board with a handsome set of Robert Louis Stevenson's works in ten volumes.

It has been the practice of President Leech for several years to give to the member of the class writing the best composition on a given subject a prize of a set of books. This year the subject given was the old Keene residence on Radcliffe street, known as the "haunted house." The judges appointed selected Anna L. McNally's composition as being the most meritorious and she was presented with a ten-volume edition of Shakespeare's plays.

President Leech then presented the diplomas to the following graduates: Helen C. Randall, Louis S. Weik, Anna L. McNally, Elizabeth Chambers, Vera Vansant, Catherine E. Kraft, Eleanor M. Martin, Mazie S. Heitzman, Helen W. Keys, Ellwood Wright, Anna M. March, Susannah Dawson, Jennie Fine.

In his address Governor Stuart commented upon the excellence of the essays saying he was particularly interested in the historical sketch of Bristol by Miss Randall, Miss Chamber's paper on the "American Indian," and Miss Vanzant's composition on the "Conservation of America's Resources." He stated the latter subject is one which he takes a deep interest, and in the matter of forest preservation he declared that Pennsylvania will lead all the states and will soon own one million acres of forest lands which will be preserved from man's devastation.

The school authorities, the superintendent, the teachers and the graduating class may well be congratulated upon the excellence of the 1909 commencement exercises.

LIGHT VOTE CAST AT PRIMARIES

No Opposition on Either Ticket Except for Jury Commissioner.

The primary election on Saturday afternoon throughout the county was an exceedingly tame affair there being practically no interest taken as there were no contests in either party except for the unimportant office of jury commissioner.

Isaac Kramer, of Springfield and Daniel Yoder, of Milford, were the Republican candidates for jury commissioner. The latter had the support of the organization, and, therefore, won out on the light vote.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The following is the Republican ticket as nominated:

District Attorney—William C. Ryan, Doylestown.

Prothonotary—Horace T. Myers, Buckingham.

Director of the Poor—Thomas Y. McCarty, of Nockamixon; John W. Foster, of Bristol township.

Jury Commissioner—Daniel Yoder, Milford.

Delegates to State Convention—Howard R. Myers, Quakertown; J. Herman Barnsley, Newtown; Joseph Lapp, Doylestown township; Griffith L. Williams, Bristol; Henry H. Baum, Blooming Glen.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic vote in the county was lighter than the Republican. The only contest was also for jury commissioner—Carlisle Sheppard, of Doylestown, and David C. Voorhees, Jr., of Newtown, being the opponents, the former winning by a small margin. The ticket nominated is as follows:

District Attorney—J. Ralphus Freed, Doylestown.

Prothonotary—Edward L. Leigh, Bristol borough.

Director of the Poor—William G. Howell, Morrisville, 2 years; William W. Barrett, Buckingham, 3 years.

Jury Commissioner—Carlisle Sheppard, Doylestown.

Delegates to the State Convention—Isaiah C. Barndt, Perkasie; John J. Hindenach, Springfield; George MacReynolds, Doylestown; Levi Keller, Plumstead; John E. Kelly, Wrightstown; Frank Hogeland, Southampton; Lemuel Vandegrift, Bensalem.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

District Attorney—Charles H. Texter, druggist, Perkasie.

Prothonotary—Rev. J. K. Hoffman, minister, Richland Centre.

Poor Director—Marshall Hess, farmer, Springtown, 3 years term; E. E. Tomlinson, Michener, farmer, 2 years term.

Jury Commissioner—H. H. Morgan, farmer, Quakertown.

The incubator was invented by the ancient Egyptians.

ESSAY COMMENDED BY GOV. STUART

Miss Vera V. Vansant's Thesis on the Conservation of the Resources of America Written for the High School Commencement.

One of the most important subjects for our consideration today is that of the protection and preservation of our natural resources.

Almost too late have we realized the state to which our spendthrift habits have brought us, and now it behooves us to be up and doing to check this squandering of the products upon which so much of the future welfare of our nation depends.

It was President Roosevelt who wisely brought the state of affairs to public notice. When he came into office the waste of our resources was greater than it had ever been before.

Under cover of the Homestead Act hundreds of thousands of acres of land were being fraudulently taken by large corporations, thus hindering the settlement and development of the country by home makers.

Quantities of coal were being mined only to be held for private speculation or wasted.

Forests were being leveled to satisfy the demand for timber, and because of the tax on standing forests owners had become careless about replanting their woodland.

President Roosevelt summoned together the governors of the states and territories for a consultation.

After long deliberation a Conservation Commission was appointed to study the subject and if possible, to devise a way to stop the waste. The result of this investigation was given to the public in a report that demanded serious thought.

The committee reported that at the rate our coal is being consumed at present it will be entirely gone by the year 2050. Long before that time it will become so scarce and expensive that it will be entirely out of reach of people in moderate circumstances. It may be added that it is almost that at the present time.

The supply of high grade iron ore will not last beyond the middle of the present century. Think in what a predicament the American people will be when their supply of iron is exhausted.

Enough natural gas is wasted every day in this country to supply every city having a population of one hundred thousand or over. Natural gas is the most perfect fuel known. In many large cities it is used almost entirely for heating purposes; thus its loss will be no small one.

The enormous loss of one hundred and thirty millions of dollars is sustained every year on farm products, due to bugs and insects. Much of this loss might possibly be avoided by the judicious spraying of the trees and vines.

While our precious remnant of coal is being used for heat, light and power, there is enough water power being wasted to drive every train and trolley, light and heat every town, village and city, and run every factory in this country.

Of all these questions probably the most important is that of the forest. Our forests are useful in many ways beside providing timber. For example, one man has reported that our rivers have washed down to their mouths about seven hundred and eighty-three million tons of our best soil, and the government spends millions of dollars annually to dredge the channels.

Forests are the greatest protection known against this transportation and deposition of the soil. They also absorb rain more readily than any other ground. Our forest land supplies the greatest part of the ground water which bubbles forth in springs.

As the forests are destroyed, so will the springs disappear, and we will be left with a deficient water supply. If the government would spend those millions used every year in dredging the channels to replant the trees as they are cut, we would be assured of a plentiful water supply, the great washing away of the soil would be stopped, and our country would be vastly improved in appearance.

God placed the trees here. He did not mean them to be totally destroyed or He would not have made them useful in so many ways. Since the forests are being destroyed so rapidly our most beautiful and useful birds are becoming scarce. They have no homes here so they go elsewhere, and as the birds which were so useful in ridding the trees of the destructive insects withdraw their protection, the farmers find the pests increasing rapidly.

One of the most precious possessions America has is her beauty. Then why does the government allow the beauty of the country to be destroyed? Are the hideous signboards and gaudily painted posters distributed through our cities and along our railroads considered an addition to the beauty of the landscape? They are nothing short of a deformity. In Europe such disfigurements are not tolerated. Then why should they be tolerated here?

The trouble is this: America is a business nation and her people are business people, interested in gain. Everyone is working for the almighty dollar and their eyes are so constantly on the lookout for money that art and sentiment are entirely banished. When American people learn—perhaps not until too late—that our resources are not inexhaustible and that conservation is imperative, then the waste and squandering will cease.

Land will not remain rich and fertile being worked year after year without rest. Trees will not grow where they are not planted. Our resources, once gone, are gone beyond recall. The people of Ireland have exhausted their soil and have had to emigrate. But where can the Americans go when their land is exhausted? Our people may be consoling themselves with the idea that by that time new land will be discovered for them to overrun and devastate as they have their own; that a new Columbus may appear to convince them that the earth is hexagonal and to discover one of the uninhabited corners. It is to be hoped that this may happen, but until that time comes let us busy ourselves with the preservation of our own country and let each one do his part to aid in the conservation of American resources.

Epidemics of cholera always travel from east to west.

The salvation Army has a monopoly of the shoe-blacking business in Copenhagen.

The name "John Bull" as applied to the English nation was first made use of in a poem dated 1712.

Coffee-growing, once an important industry of the Philippines, has ceased almost entirely owing to a blight.

France imports 170 tons of human hair every year. Most of it comes from China, and after being made up it is sent to all parts of the world.

Two billion dollars' worth of coffee, tea and cacao have been imported into the United States during the past twenty years, or an annual average of about one hundred million dollars.

The production of pig iron in Canada in the calendar year 1908 was 563,672 gross tons, against 581,146 tons in 1907, a decrease of 17,474 tons, or about 3 per cent. In the first half of 1908 the pig iron production of Canada was 307,074 tons and in the second half 256,598 tons, a decrease of 50,476 tons.

In Germany the month of April is the chosen time for weddings. One must, however, be careful to select a lucky day for the event. The lucky days, so say those who know, are the second, fourth, twelfth, and twenty second. The unlucky days are the seventh, eight, tenth, sixteenth and twenty-first.

To Captain S. C. Reid belongs the honor of having suggested to Congress the idea of adding a new star to the national emblem upon the admission of a State into the Union. This hint became a law April 4, 1818. It took effect July 4 of that year. Mrs. Reid made the first flag after the design suggested by her husband.

BASE BALL COLUMN

Souderton's First Defeat.

In rather easy fashion, the home team administered the first defeat of the season to the champion Souderton team of the North Penn League, last Sunday.

Morley, who essayed to pitch for Souderton, was easy for the home team who found him most every time a hit was necessary. The result was that a run was scored in every inning that he pitched but one. Manager Hunsburger made a change in Bristol's sixth inning and put Prosser, their "phenom," on the rubber. This change seemed to do the visitors good for they played like real champions behind him. An error and a hit put runners on first and second in this inning with one out but Bristol failed to score, Breeker being caught asleep at second and Ford striking out.

After Mulligan had skied to left field in the seventh, Barton and Ellis both followed with safe hits. Saylor then made a circus catch of Jolly's "Texas Leaguer," between centre and right field, which looked good for a safety, and doubled Barton at second base, but for this catch Bristol would have scored on Prosser as Barton was very near home when the ball was caught.

Mulligan's hit and steal and a base on balls to Ellis and Jolly's three-bagger scored two runs for Bristol the first inning.

They failed to reach first in the second inning. In the third Ford hit safely and stole and Barton's hit scored him.

Bunting's two base hit, Keough's single, Breeker's sacrifice and Ford's slashing single to centre tallied two runners in the fourth session.

Barton's two base hit along the left field line, and Ellis' smash through Prosser gave Bristol their sixth run in the fifth inning.

A hit, a steal and a sacrifice followed by Lillig's hit earned a run for Souderton in the fifth inning.

A base on balls, Boice's fumble, wild throws by Jolly and Keough a sacrifice and Jolly's miscue on a grounder gave Souderton three runs in their seventh inning making their total, 4.

The fielding of Saylor and Barton and the batting of Barton was the features.

BRISTOL.

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Ford, rf	4	2	2	1	0
J. Mulligan, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Barton, cf	4	3	4	1	0
Ellis, ss	3	2	0	4	0
Jolly, 2b	4	1	3	0	3
Bunting, 1b	4	1	9	0	0
Keough, 3b	4	1	2	1	1
Breeker, c	3	0	6	1	0
Boise, p	4	1	1	4	2
Totals,	34	12	27	12	6

SOUDERTON.

	ab	h	o	a	e
Lillig, ss	3	1	2	2	1
Hunsberger, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Saylor, 2b	4	2	6	3	0
H. Lillig, 1b	4	0	4	0	1
Prosser, rf, p	4	0	0	3	0
Morley, p, cf	3	1	0	3	0
Robinson, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Smedley, cf, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Daily, c	3	0	8	0	1
Totals,	31	4	24	12	3

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Souderton 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—4

Earned runs—Bristol, 6, Souderton, 1. Runs scored: Ford, Mulligan, Barton, Ellis, Bunting, Keough; Morley, Smedley, Daily. Two-base hits—Benting, Barton. Three-base hit—Jolly. Sacrifice hits—Lillig, Robinson, Breeker. Stolen bases—Hunsberger, Saylor, Morley, Mulligan, Ford. Left on bases—Bristol, 6; Souderton, 5. Struck out, by Boise, 4; by Morley, 4; by Prosser, 2. Bases on balls, off Boise, 3; off Morley, 1. Double plays—Saylor to Lillig; Robinson to Saylor. Umpire, Chester Callahan. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Prosser relieved Morley too late.

Barton hit safely every time but the first inning.

Ford threw Prosser out at first, on a hit in the second inning.

Souderton made three runs, without making a hit, in the seventh inning.

Jolly, whose fielding has been the feature of very near every game, made three errors.

Bristol plays Perkasie of the North Penn League next Sunday, Jack Reynolds and "Jack" Fenton play on this team. There should be plenty of life in this game.

A batter is always given credit for a hit when he bunts to the pitcher and the latter's throw is wild that the runner makes second. Saylor made this kind of a hit in the sixth inning.

Beef Trust Controls Tanneries.

That New England does not stand alone in the demand for free hides has been made clear by the events of the past week at Washington. Delegates of shoe and leather manufacturers from Chicago and Milwaukee, who arrived at the capital a few days ago, stated emphatically that the West wants free hides as much as New England does. Speaking of the inevitable result of the retention of the present duty, J. Harry Seiz, one of the delegates declared:

"The importance of the issue can not be overestimated. The packers are rapidly monopolizing the tanning business. Already they own or control forty-seven out of a total of sixty-six tanneries in this country which handle heavy hides and leather. If the tariff on hides is not abolished, it will be only a step further for the packers to engage in the retail shoe and leather business. The story of the American Tobacco Company will be repeated. Controlling the hide market as they do, and rapidly monopolizing the tanning industry, the packers will before long establish shoe factories and retail shoe and leather stores throughout the country, driving the present manufacturers and small retailers out of business."

The accusation that the shoe and leather manufacturers are unmindful of the welfare of the farmers is utterly absurd, for no one knows any better than those who employ this statement that the farmer never has received, and never will receive the slightest benefit from the duty on hides. Furthermore, if those who are strongest in their protestations of friendship for the farmers were really sincere, is it likely that they would hesitate to advocate a duty on pigskins and goatskins?

The senators representing the beef trust are the backbone of the opposition to free hides. The beef packers do make money out of the duty on hides.

It has created the sole leather trust as a branch of the beef trust. It promises, if continued, to create a shoe trust as a branch of the beef trust.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House did its work well. It brought forth a bill which undoubtedly would have met the needs of the country for years to come. The bill submitted by the Finance Committee of the Senate can only be described as atrocious. That it can run the gamut of Congress and the White House in anything like its present form seems almost incredible. But one thing is certain—if the unmodified Aldrich bill ever becomes law, the tariff question will continue as unsettled as it was before the present session of Congress was convened, thereby retarding the return of business prosperity. Incidentally, if the Republican party intended to break its solemn pledges to the country at the instigation of a few leaders to whom private interest is paramount over party honor, what will be the result when the country again registers its verdict at the polls?—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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Can Sweet Sugar Corn, - 6c — Big Can Choice Tomatoes, 7c
Morning Glory Evaporated Milk, can, 8c — 10c Bottle Plain or Stuffed Olives, 8c
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60 Hardwood Clothespins, 5c
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Prepared Corned BEEF, 2 Pound Can 20c — 1 Pound Can 12c
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5 Yellow Stamps with pint jar Heinz Small Sweet Pickles, 25c
A fine relish which contains no preservative.
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These Beans are put up in Tomato Sauce.
5 Yellow Stamps with 6 Bars Babbitt's Soap, 25c
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The shad season has ended

Next Monday June 14, will be celebrated as Flag Day

Samuel Minner, of Bristol township has m[illegible] Eddington

Mr and Mrs Robert Strowbridge of Bath street moved to Philadelphia on Wednesday

J J Ryan and family have moved from 12 Pine Grove street to 443 Lafayette street

A marriage license has been issued to Daniel F Ellis and Anna B Cough lin both of Bristol

Dismal and cold weather has prevailed for several days The ice man loses and the coal man gains

John L Kessler who had been ill for several days was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia last Fri day

Thomas P Cohen aged 11 years died at his home in Hulmeville on Monday The funeral was held yesterday afternoon

The annual musicale by the pupils of Miss M C Baker will be held in St James parish hall, on Tuesday evening June 29

A divorce was granted on Monday by the Bucks County Common Pleas Court to George C Edwards, of Bristol from Margaret Edwards of Philadelphia

S B Ardrey & Sons have received a $1000 contract for installing the heating plant drying rooms and ovens in the new addition to the Bristol Patent Leather Works

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Strumfels died at the parent home on Mill street on Tuesday morning The child after having measles developed pleural pneumonia

The annual banquet by Frith mount Lodge No 80 F and A M (colored Masons will be given in Pythian hall next Thursday evening June 17th The public is invited Tickets fifty cents

At the regular monthly meeting of the members of Good Will Hose Company No 3 Francis G Ellis was elected secretary of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry J Hughes Resolutions of respect was adopted in memory of the company's deceased secretary

The last practice stage rehearsal of the cantata to be rendered by the Baptist choir assisted by the Bristol Choral Union will be held at the Baptist church next Monday evening at eight o'clock Director Bunting earnestly requests all those who are going to take part to be present

Word was received [illegible] yesterday that Miss [illegible] arrived safely in Seattle [illegible] June [illegible] after a pleasant journey [illegible] the continent She is the guest of her brother President [illegible] Kepp[illegible] the Spokane Copper Mining Company who escorted [illegible]

Representative Charles Andler of Montgomery county was here this week looking over the stretch of stone road which was built last year by another contractor from the Hollow bridge to Green Lane The road was so poorly constructed that the contracting firm of which Mr Andler is a member is going to do the work over again The State refused to accept the road which was built by the Smart contracting firm

On Wednesday morning at St Marks Church Patrick Archer and Miss Mary Morris both of Bristol were united in marriage by the Rev Father Murphy The groom for a number of years has been employed on the ferry of William F Deron The bride for a long period has been the housekeeper for Miss Sophia Lombard at the Delaware House After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Delaware House

Miss Cappelli a native of Italy and a graduate of Dr White's training school New York has located in Bristol for the present and under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board and will work among the Italian residents of Bristol Miss Cappelli is a cultivated woman of very pleasing personality and is deeply interested in practical Christian work among the members of her race There is a broad field for such labors in Bristol and we wish her abundant success

Several officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company were here the forepart of the week investigating the damages caused by the flood of the short level in the canal It appears that the tender at what is known as Carty's lock left the wickets open at night in the gates at the lock which flooded the level back of Leedom's coal yard, and overflowed the banks making big washouts in the tow path, flooding Leedom's coal yard and a number of private yards and gardens

John, the fourteen year old son of Mrs John Dunn of Garden street, was arrested Tuesday morning by Officer Tice on the complaint of his mother who declared the boy to be incorrigible John spent the day in a cell and was given a hearing last evening before Squire Kraft His mother stated that the boy refused to remain in-doors at night and behaved generally in a vicious manner She did not press the charge however, and upon her payment of the costs the boy was discharged On Monday Mrs [illegible] will leave Bristol for Prov[illegible] where her husband is now [illegible]

George C Rogers, of Hulmeville, was arrested last Saturday on a warrant issued upon the affidavit of his mother-in-law Mrs Lilly Carver, charging disorderly conduct in her music store on Mill street and also assault and battery upon her daughter, Mary Rogers the defendant's wife A hearing was held before Squire Kraft the same day when Rogers waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of $2000 to appear at court Postmaster Minster became surety Mrs Carver alleges that her son-in-law is unable to provide for his wife and child and since the latter has been ill they have been staying with Mrs Carver On Saturday, Rogers came to the house and wanted to take the sick child away and when the mother refused Rogers slapped his wife in the face Mrs Carter then had a warrant issued for his arrest

Mrs Potter of New York, a woman of culture and dignity, gave a interesting address on Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor service in the Presbyterian church Mrs Potter's address on the Italian problem was eagerly awaited by the congregation as she was said to have spent considerable time in Italy and also in New York settlement work in order to acquaint herself with the social problems involved in the assimilation of the Italian immigrants which swarm to these shores There was no doubt left in the minds of Mrs Potter's hearers but that she is deeply interested in her works, but like so many others, in her enthusiasm she fails to meet modern concrete facts as they exist here in Bristol and elsewhere Her talk, therefore was disappointing It is not the glory of ancient Italy that concerns us now We know the places in history occupied by Savonarola, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Michael Angelo and Garibaldi It is how to make good citizens of these Italians who are neighbors that distress us It would have been more timely for Mrs. Potter to have given us a more modern and practical talk.

Augustus Johnson of Locust street, has moved to Wren, Ohio

Charles D'Olier of Newport, Perry county was a visitor here this week

Dr and Mrs William I Compte and Dr Collins have been spending the week in Atlantic City

John Donnelly of Sharpsburg Pa was in Bristol this week visiting his mother who is very ill

The baseball team representing Bristol, in the Bucks county League, has not won a game this season

Ex Burgess Highland and Druggist Emil C Erthal were in Atlantic City from Sunday until Tuesday

A marriage license was granted last week to George F Leigh and Miss Cora M Reid, both of Bristol

Mrs Carl Wilton of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs J Curtis Howell

Miss Phoebe Martin, of Philadelphia visited her brothers Dr William and Linden Martin this week

Mrs Burnet Landreth Miss Kate Phillips and Miss Lizzie Crichton are spending a week a Spring Lake

A large class of children will be confirmed at St Ann's Hall in Catholic church, Dorrance street tomorrow

Murrell Evans has opened an up-to date fruit store in the Howell building corner of Mill and Radcliffe streets

Walter F Leedom returned last night from a visit to Cambridge, Maryland where he attended the horse races and spring sports

Mrs S B Ardrey leaves today for Brooklyn where she will remain for two weeks as the guest of her sister Mrs Henry Bambridge

Mr and Mrs John C Stuckert were the guests of Dr and Mrs Edward Shields at Bridgeton, N J, from Tuesday until Thursday

Mrs Joseph Sherman and son William Sherman of Asbury Park visited Mrs Sherman's daughter Mrs Gregg Hibbs over Sunday

Letters of administration in the estate of Ralph Stover, late of Bristol have been granted to R Chester Stover father of the deceased

Friends are requested to bear in mind the social gathering of the W C T U at the home of the Misses Iredell next Friday evening, June 18

Miss Emma Moner who is taking a course at Dr White's Bible training school in New York was the guest of Miss Abbie Chase several days this week

William Priestly one of the bosses at Grundy's mill sailed from New York last Saturday for Bradford England He will be gone about ten weeks

The Fidelity Building Association will issue a new series of stock for borrowers and free shareholders first payment to be made on Tuesday July 13

Joseph G Bell the engineer of the local shifting engine had his right hand and arm badly sprained at the Trenton round house last Friday and is now off duty

Mr and Mrs Granville Stephenson who were married at St Paul's church last week, have returned from their wedding journey and taken their residence on Garden street

John J Betz has been in Harrisburg this week as a representative of Minnie Tribe of Bristol attending the sixtieth annual session of the Great Council of Pennsylvania Improved Order of Red Men

The annual meeting of the G A R A of Pennsylvania convened at Philadelphia on Tuesday June 8 J H Williams of Bristol was elected Grand Master of the Association which embraces a membership of 2,500

The annual meeting of the Grand Army Association will be held at Willow Grove on next Monday June 14th when Flag Day will be observed A number of old soldiers from this section will be in attendance

In a communication to the Gazette signed "Very Near Relative" we are requested to state that it was Mrs Sarah S Whitely and not Mrs Robert Riley, formerly Sarah Burton, who met her death last week by falling down stairs

Frank Paul Bristol's champion checker player went to Doylestown last week and played the first of a series of checker games with Joseph Rice, Doylestown checker champion and the score ended up 4 to 2 in favor of Paul with one draw

Special children's day services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening An interesting programme will be rendered At the Presbyterian church the Children's Day programme will take place in the morning at 10 30

Walter Jackson of Bristol for which a bench warrant had been issued and charged with conducting a slot machine here went to Doylestown last Friday and gave bail in the sum of $600 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court

The Civil Service examination for letter carriers will be held in the council chamber tomorrow morning at nine o'clock About fifteen applicants will take the examinations The positions to be filled will be one carrier to serve half time and one substitute carrier

On next Friday evening June 18 a committee of ladies will give a strawberry festival and dance in Pythian Hall The proceeds will be devoted to the Fourth of July celebration fund Plans are being matured for a big fireworks display on the Fourth Go to the festival and dance and aid the project

Don't forget the cantata of Esther, the Beautiful Queen, at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock A silver offering will be taken at the door The Choral union which rendered the cantata with such success some time ago will be assisted by the Baptist choir under the leadership of C H Bunting

Mrs Mary Halzell, fell on the front door step of her son's home on Radcliffe street on Monday and fractured her right hip Mrs Halzell who is over 80 years old made her home with Philip Halzell, her son who died yesterday morning after a stroke of paralysis Upon the advice of the physician Mrs Halzell was conveyed to a Philadelphia hospital

Rev W H Bown formerly rector of St James Episcopal Church now has a responsible position with the McNichol Construction Company, Philadelphia, and has charge of a gang of men employed in street paving Mr Bown and his men were working in Kensington, during the street car strike and witnessed many exciting episodes

Mrs Bridget Nelson aged 70 years, mother of Hugh Nelson Bath street Bristol was struck and instantly killed by a fast express train on the Reading railway at Neshaminy Falls last Saturday morning Mrs Nelson attempted to cross the tracks at the Neshaminy Falls station near her house, when she became bewildered by the approaching train, which struck her before she could get out of the way Her head was crushed and one arm was broken The funeral was held on Monday Interment at St Marks Cemetery Bristol

The annual congregational meeting of the Bristol Presbyterian church was held in the church last Monday evening with a large attendance The meeting was called to order by Harold Peirce, president of the board of trustees The treasurer's report read by Mr Pursell showed that the church's temporal affairs were in a flourishing condition, with all indebtedness paid and a balance in the treasury Reports were read also of the various church societies The old board of trustees, consisting of Harold Peirce, Dr H Pursell, John C Stuckert, Dr Frank Lehman, Dr A S Wilson, George Ardrey and Charles Canty, was unanimously re-elected After the business session, a social time was spent in the banquet room where coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Special Childrens Day Services will be held in Presbyterian Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday

The educational offering will be received in the Methodist church and Sunday School on next Sunday The children of the Methodist Sunday School are especially invited to be present at the morning service next Sunday

Norman Grieb son of William G Grieb president of the Riverview Farms Realty Company, and several companions have been busy this week on the Riverview Farms tract erecting tents and making arrangements for the camp of Penn Charter School of Philadelphia Relays of boys have outings at the place this summer

Mrs Sarah N Fenton, widow of the late Daniel R Fenton, died at her late residence 821 North 20th street, Philadelphia on Tuesday June 8 in her 81st year The funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the above address Interment at Bristol tomorrow

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for week ending June 9th Tom Besn, Auntie Bailey Anna B Harris D H Bowker 2 Harry Burrows, Jennie Gribben Mary Hays, Mrs Heffley George Kessler, 3 Frank Makofske Mrs Nicherson, Mrs Silverton Squirrel Hill Brick Co James J Taylor Lizzie Taylor, Anna Wright Cathaval Edardo, Domenico Caraghone Francesco Pocarlo Damain Agoglitta

Harry Ryan a Burlington sport, while under the influence of liquor got to gay in Bristol last Saturday night and was arrested by Officer Sackville Ryan was in a quarrel some mood and tried to engage in a fight with an Italian and finally smashed another man's hat At the hearing before Squire Kraft on Sunday morning Sackville appeared against Ryan and made the charge of assault and battery Ryan paid for the straw hat he smashed and the costs of prosecution

The melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year the carpets on the clothesline and incessant whacks we hear The beddings in the kitchen and the beds are in the hall the pictures are on the floor while someone dusts the wall The melancholy days are here—the days of soap and brush Stove polish daubs the silverware (there's pie on Shakespeare's bust) piano holds some frying pans the bath tubs lined with books the women folk oh who could tell who they were by their looks Sing hey, The golden house cleaning time of muss and dust and soap It is a gladsome sight to see—through a big telescope

Grundy to Entertain Distinguished Guests Today

Joseph R Grundy will entertain a distinguished party of Congressmen and members of the Five O'clock Club of Philadelphia at his charming country home Walnut Grove this evening

Congressman J Hampton Moore and a party of his colleagues members of the River and Harbor Committee of Congress have been this week on a tour of inspection of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and the Delaware River as far as Trenton over the route of the proposed inland waterway Besides Mr Moore in the party are Congressman D S Alexander of New York who it is believed will succeed Mr Burton as Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee Congressman W W Cocks of New York Joseph E Ransdell, of Louisiana who is President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Ernest F Roberts of Massachusetts J H Small of North Carolina L P Wanger Pennsylvania A C Tendenslager and W H Wiley of New Jersey and one or two others

This evening, Mr Grundy will entertain the party and members of the Five O'clock Club, in his usual hospitable fashion at the Walnut Grove farm

Death of Philip Halzell

Philip Halzell one of Bristol's best known residents, died at his home on Radcliffe street early yesterday morning at one o'clock

Last Friday afternoon at about six o'clock just as Governor Stuart followed by a parade of school children, was passing the house Mr Halzell was stricken suddenly with paralysis and fell to the floor and remained in an unconscious state until he died yesterday morning About two years ago Mr Halzell had a slight stroke while he was in Philadelphia and two weeks ago he had another slight attack He had been under a physician's care for some time and evidently feared a fatal stroke

Mr Halzell resided in Bristol nearly all his life and was a very successful business man He resided in a beautiful home on the river bank side of Radcliffe street, his mother making her home with him

Mrs Halzell an aged woman about 80 years old on Sunday fell on the front steps of the house and fractured her hip bone and had to be conveyed to a Philadelphia hospital

When a youth Mr Halzell entered the office of John Hampton Jr & Co, customs brokers and forwarding agents Philadelphia, and after rapid advancement left the firm to engage in business at 5 South Front street Philadelphia as a public weigher becoming very successful in this vocation and extending his operations to the stevedoring and unloading of foreign vessels payment of duties on cargoes and generally relieving the owners and consignees of all such responsibilities The business of William R Grace & Co New York and Dupont Powder Co of Wilmington was entrusted entirely to his care he keeping tugs in charter and a large corps of men in instant readiness for all demands for his services

Mr Halzell was a member of Bristol Lodge, No 25 F & A M and of Bristol Fire Company, No 1, being one of the most active members and financial helpers of the latter organization He was the first President of the Bristol Electric Light and Power Co

The deceased was a widower and is survived by one son, Philip Halzell, Jr who was employed in his father's business

Heard on the Street

Colonel Alexander McClure was born in Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa, the same town where I was born —Rev C E Burns

Shot at Target, Hit Horse.

On Tuesday B Frank Barnes, of Morrisville and a party of friends were shooting at a target with rifles in the yard of Barnes' hotel The bullets perforated the plank back of the target and a horse that had got out of the stable was hit in head The animal belonged to Edward Mason Jr

Crescents Will Play Frankford Nine.

On Saturday afternoon the Crescents of Bristol will play the strong Independence A A, of Frankford on the Corson street grounds This team, under the name of Columbia A A, defeated the Crescents last Fourth of July The local team is determined to wipe out the defeat and a good game is expected Game called at 3 30

Visiting at Atlantic City.

There was a small exodus of Bristolians on Tuesday who journeyed to Atlantic City for a short sojourn by the sea A number of local physicians went to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association Among those who are at the popular resort are Dr and Mrs. Howard Pursell, Dr and Mrs William LeCompte, Dr and Mrs A S Wilson, Dr and Mrs Sands, Dr and Mrs C E King, Dr and Mrs Horace Fleckenstine, Miss M L Jarvis, Misses Sarah and Lucy Louderbough

Coal.

When the leaves begin to turn
In the grate a fire we burn
When the robins homeward fly,
Then the price of coal gets high
Buy now June the last month at $6 50 per gross ton The best Old Company's Lehigh

W F LEEDOM,
6-11 tf 529 Bath street

GOLD DUST XXXX FLOUR is not an experiment It's what mother used 6-14-tf

TABLET IN HONOR OF MRS. GRUNDY

School Tax Rate Placed at 75 Cents. Treasurer's Annual Statement. Coal Bids a Tie---Old Board Officers Re-Elected.

TABLET FOR NEW SCHOOL

> 1909
>
> This commemorates the kindness of Mrs William H Grundy whose contribution to the public schools of Bristol secured the ground on which this school house is erected being the site of her first residence in Bristol in 18[illegible]6

According to the instructions of the Bristol School Board conveyed to the Property Committee by resolution at the meeting of the Board on Monday evening, a bronze tablet will be placed in the new Jefferson avenue school building, in recognition of the gift of $4100 presented to the Board by Joseph R Grundy in behalf of his mother, representing the price of the ground upon which the school building was erected

The resolution accepting the gift and authorizing the tablet was offered by David O Taylor and was adopted after a question by Eugene Barrett, whether the action of the Board would be distasteful to Mrs Grundy The resolution was as follows

Whereas on Wednesday evening, May 26, during the dedication banquet given by the President of the Board William V Leech, in the assembly room of the new Jefferson avenue school house our fellow townsman Mr Joseph R Grundy, presented to the Board as a gift from his mother, Mrs William H Grundy a check for $4100 the sum being the amount paid for the lot and grounds upon which the new school house has been erected therefore be it

Resolved That the Board accepts the gift and extends to Mrs Grundy its sincere thanks for her most acceptable gift, and a tablet be placed in a suitable position upon the interior walls of the school house, bearing the following inscription (The inscription as given above)

The resolution offered by Mr Taylor was unanimously adopted and the Property Committee was instructed to procure the tablet and place it in the school building

ANNUAL MEETING

The school board meeting held on Monday evening, was the annual one, the old board closed its affairs and the new board reorganized newly elected members were sworn in and the tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed All the members were present except Messrs LeCompte Young and Coyle

The auditors of the treasurer's accounts Green Taylor and Swain reported that they had performed their duties and found the treasurer's statement correct The auditors reported, however that for a number of years the treasurer has been carrying on his books an uncollected balance of $47 of the duplicate of 1896 and the auditors recommended that the amount be remitted The auditors report was received and filed and the uncollected 1896 balance was ordered remitted

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

The special insurance committee presented its report showing the amount of fire insurance on the school districts properties, which was as follows Bath street school, $8000 Washington street building, $3000, High school building $12,000 Wood street building $2000 Jefferson avenue building, $20,000 furniture in High school, $2000 No 1, 2 and 3 building $24,000 on furniture

The Property committee was instructed to place a policy of $2000 on the furniture of the Jefferson avenue building and to cancel the $3000 policy in the Franklin Insurance Company in the Washington street building and place a $5000 policy with the Bucks County Contributionship on the building

THE TREASURERS' STATEMENT

The treasurer reported that all orders drawn last month had been paid The treasurer then read the annual statement of the finances of the school district which will be found printed in full in the advertising columns of today's Gazette The statement was approved and ordered printed in the two Bristol papers and 100 copies to be printed in sheets were ordered

PRESIDENT LEECH THANKED

This completed the business of the old board for the fiscal year but before adjournment Edward Swain offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be extended to our President William V Leech for the interest which he has taken in both the dedication of the new Jefferson avenue school building and the commencement exercises, and especially for his liberality, without which neither affair would have attained such a high degree of success

Resolved, That our earnest thanks and warmest appreciation be extended to him for his kind hospitality at the dedication banquet

NEW BOARD ORGANIZES

This having completed the business of the fiscal year the old board adjourned sine die William H Booz was appointed temporary chairman and David O Taylor temporary secretary of the new board The following newly elected members were administered the oath of office Moses Louder Fifth ward Harvey S Rue First ward Deron Green Third ward Bernard Boyle, Fourth ward William V Leech was then unanimously re elected president of the board

The secretary's salary was fixed the same as last year $125 per annum and the treasurer's salary at $100 The treasurer's bond was placed at $15,000 Harvey S Rue was elected secretary and Edward H Foster, treasurer without opposition

TAX RATE

The tax rate was fixed at seventy-five cents, sixty cents for general school purposes and fifteen cents for building tax

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS

The school term was made ten months beginning Wednesday, September 1st

The regular meeting nights for the board was fixed for the first Wednesday in each month

The secretary was instructed to subscribe for the usual number of copies of the School Journal

COAL BIDS

The bids for two hundred tons of coal to be furnished the schools with as much more as may be needed were then opened

But two bids were received—John Irvin and Walter F Leedom, who each agreed to furnish the coal at the same price, $5 85 per ton Upon motion the contract was ordered to be equally divided between the two bidders

The supply committee was instructed to purchase several small flags about 6x10 feet to be used in rainy weather on the flag poles at the various schools in place of the large regular flags

The Library committee was allowed an appropriation of $100 per year with which to purchase books for the high school library

WILL INVEST MRS GRUNDY'S GIFT

The resolution in reference to Mrs. Grundy's gift of $4100 was then offered and referred to the Property committee with instructions to have a suitable tablet engraved

The president called attention to the gift of $4100 and asked for an expression of opinion as to what disposition should be made of the funds After considerable discussion it was finally decided that the President invest the money for the present

TRUANT OFFICERS REPORT

Truant officer, Adam Smith reported that he had attended to 64 cases during the month of May and made two arrests got ten children out of the mills and all the others returned at school

A special meeting of the board will be held Wednesday, the 23rd inst for the purpose of electing teachers and janitors

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

The superintendents' report for the month of May was as follows Number of pupils enrolled, 966, greatest number present 923 least number present, 592, average attendance 817 present every half day, 289, new pupils admitted 5 number promoted 712

Miss Bagg then presented a supplementary report for the beginning of the June term which was as follows Number of pupils enrolled 1039 new pupils admitted 123 (representing scholars who had never attended the Bristol schools)

Bills to the amount of $1608 51 were read and ordered paid The board then adjourned

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Next Sunday will be Children's Day Baptism of children and sermon to children by the pastor at 10 30 a m

No Sunday school in the afternoon In the evening at 7 45 p m, J N Somerdike of the Sunday School Board will address the school There will be exercises by the children at both services, with special music by the school, led by T H Snelson Parents and friends are invited

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL

Morning service at 10 30
Sunday school at 2 30 p m
Evening service at 7 30
A C Allen will preach
Choir rehearsal tonight at 7 30

Beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, bread pie and cake sale at the Gas Company's office on Mill street

Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock chapter meeting of the Daughters of the King

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

S W Gehrett, pastor

10 30 a m, preaching by the pastor Subject The Religious Education of Children Baptismal service
2 00 p m, Sunday school
6 45 p m, Epworth League
7 45 p m, Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school

Class meetings Sunday 9 30 a m Monday and Tuesday 8 00 p m

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 00 p m

Sunday music, morning—Anthem, Praise Ye the Father, Gounod Offertory solos from the Messiah, B Frank Conner Jr, Miss Evelyn B Conner

Chorister Miss Evelyn B Conner Organist, J W Sipler

BAPTIST

Children's Day exercises will take place Sunday morning at 10 30 a m An elaborate programme has been arranged

At 8 p m the pastor will preach his last sermon on the Book of Esther, the topic being The Sleeping King

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school with classes for all ages and grades at 9 30 a m

Children's Day sermon, anthems and songs, with baptism of infants at 10 45 a m

Children's Day Sunday school concert with special songs and recitations at 8 p m All who are to take part are requested to come to the church on Saturday afternoon for rehearsal Also any who can contribute in any way for the floral decorations are requested to bring flowers on Saturday afternoon

The business meeting of the Y P S C E will be held Monday evening at the chapel

CHRIST CHURCH EDDINGTON

The Rt Rev Alexander Mackay Smith D D Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, will administer the rite of confirmation at Christ Church, Eddington, on Friday evening June 11, at 8 o'clock Visitors welcome

EMILIE METHODIST

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Emilie will celebrate Children's Day next Sunday morning at 10 30 with appropriate and interesting services The pastor will baptize children if parents desire, at this service

THE G. A. R. BUTTON

The following peroration on the Grand Army Button was written by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, George F Stone

I have heard that our Lord's Prayer has been inscribed on a disc the size of a dime, but on the Grand Army Button is recorded in ineffaceable and living characters the history of Grant and Sherman and Lincoln, of Sheridan and Thomas and Logan, of Custer and Meade and Farragut and Porter, the history of the campaign of the Army of the Potomac, of the Cumberland and of the West of the march to the sea, of Vicksburg of Forts Henry and Donaldson of Atlanta, of the Wilderness of Winchester of Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, of sieges and battles and skirmish lines of days of daring and nights of waking, of weary marches by day and by night in cold and storm and heat of partings of lovers and maidens, of farewells of husbands and wives, of prayers and blessings from fireside and camp, ascending on high as a divine incense, of agony and death, in prison and hospital, of great captains and heroic soldiers of valor on sea and land, of the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln giving freedom to four million slaves and wiping forever from the national escutcheon human slavery of Gettysburg and Appomattox, of the downfall of a rebellion wicked as hell itself of a reunited country, and the perpetuity of the Union, with its countless and unspeakable and eternal blessings, a priceless gift from the great dispenser of good things to men This record shall ever fade away It shall grow brighter and brighter as the years go by, scattering sparks of inspiration among the generations as they come and go And when time shall be no more, when all the sounds of earth shall be stilled, then the bells of heaven shall ring in commemoration of American patriotism and undying fame of the American soldier

Letter to J. A. Schafer.

Bristol, Pa

Dear Sir Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints It depends on the paint

With one paint, your job will take 10 gallons and cost $50 for paint and labor;

with another 12 and cost $60,
with another 14 and cost $70,
with another 16 and cost 80,
with another 18 and cost 90,
with another 20 and cost 100,
with another 22 and cost 110

Here's an example Professor Irvine, of the Academy, Mercersburg, Pa, painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with the other dealer there— to divide the business between them— till Devoe came to town

The job took 90 gallons, takes 60 Devoe The difference, 30 gallons, $150 He didn't know he was losing $150 a year till he got Devoe

Another example When Geo W Brown, Union, S C, painted B F Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint, repainted Devoe, 14 gallons

Yours truly
25 F W Devoe & Co
P S Fred Leibfreid sells our paint

Snow never falls on about two-thirds of the earth's surface

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCES OF

Bristol Borough Public School District

FOR YEAR ENDING 6th MONTH 1st 1909

EDWARD H. FOSTER, Treasurer.

DR.		CR	
Sinking fund 6th month 1st 1908	$ 804 00	Bal due Treas 6th month 1st 1908	$ 13 ?9
State appropriation regular	6 223 96	Superintendent's salary	1 000 00
State appropriation for high school	225 00	Janitors salaries	1 ?04 00
F I Kraft Tax Collector	18,759 70	Teachers salaries	13 ?78 00
Farmers National Bank loan	1 000 00	Secretary's salary	125 00
Tuition non residents	17 ??	Treasurer's salary	100 00
County Treasurer dog tax	111 08	Bond No 7 of 1st issue	1 000 00
Premium $38 000 bond issue	186 25	Bond No 1 of 3d issue	500 00
45 days interest on $38 000 bonds	190 00	Interest	1 992 71
Rent Jefferson Avenue house	66 19	Farmers National Bank loan	3 000 00
Fines F I Kraft J P	24 00	Fuel for light and heat	980 55
Interest Grundy medal bond	22 50	Repairs	744 23
Gas lamp sold	5 00	Books and stationery	726 83
Telephone calls	3 65	Fire escape high school building	4?5 00
Balance due Treasurer	1 140 11	Tax Collector's commissions	402 81
		Printing	108 00
		Rent Cedar street building	1?0 00
		Water rent	3 00
		Telephone	60 81
		Truant officer	60 00
		State tax on loans	44 00
		Washing towels	8 ?
		Care of clocks	?00
		Insurance premiums	35 00
		Grundy medal	22 00
		Fund for redemption of bonds	1 244 00
Total amount	$28 345 2?	Total amount	$28 34? ?

Account of Collection of Tax: F. I. Kraft, Collector.

Duplicate for the year 1908	$19 333 1?
Uncollected balance duplicate 1898	?1 6 —$19 384 ??
Received first 60 days	$18 3?? ?
Five per cent discount allowed the first 60 days	8 ??
Received balance of time	1 001 28
Collector's commissions	402 81
Remits and errors	299 ?4
Uncollected balance duplicate 1896	?7 —$19 384 ?

RESOURCES—Fund for redemption of bonds	$ 1 244 00
Uncollected balance duplicate 1896	1 ??
Real estate and personal estimated	98 800 00—$100 0?? 57
LIABILITIES—Bonds outstanding	$1 ?00 00
Balance due treasurer	1 140 11—$ 48 ?? 1?
Net resources	51 41? 44

FUND FOR $16 000 LOAN Issued 7th Mo 1st 1894		FUND FOR $4 000 LOAN Issued 4th Mo 1st 1895		FUND FOR $38 000 LOAN Issued 6th Mo 1st 1908	
Rec'd to date from taxes	$14 601 30	Rec'd to date from taxes	$4 03 70	Rec'd to date from taxes	$2 100 00
bonds paid	$7 000 00	bonds paid	$ 000 00	bond paid	$ 00 00
Interest paid to date	7 080 00—$14 080 00	Interest paid to date	1 300 00—$3 300 00	Interest paid to date	1 20 00—$2 0?0 00
Balance on hand	$ 5?6 30	Balance on hand	$ 1?7 70	Balance on hand	$?80 00

DERON GREEN
DAVID O TAYLOR } Auditing Committee
EDWARD SWAIN

Approved by the Board at the annual meeting held June 7th 1909

WM V LEECH President

Attest —HARVEY S RUE Secretary

Horse Killed by Trolley.

An old horse belonging to Mrs Sarah Cox, who lives near the Penn Valley Stock Farm, got out of its pasture on Tuesday and strayed on to the trolley tracks and was killed by a car

At 6000 feet below the surface of the sea there is a uniform temperature just above the freezing point

Old Prints and China Wanted.

Old prints of New York or Philadelphia blue china old fashioned furniture antiques, etc, wanted by Mrs Hallam, at Noah's Ark 215-217 Mill street, Bristol 4 16tf

As much as a ton of oil has been secured from the tongue of a single whale

Prices of Feed This Week.

Best yellow shelled corn per bushel, 90c
Inspected 2 white oats best grade per bushel, 70c
No 1 wheat screenings, per bu, 80c
Choice wheat, per bushel, $1 30
Our own make cracked corn per cwt $1 70
Victory patent feed per cwt, $1 60
Wheat bran, per cwt, $1 60
Wheat middlings, per cwt, $1 60
Baled wheat straw per cwt, 80c

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Frame house in excellent condition containing 8 rooms and bath room hot water heat etc situated on Main street opposite H L Moon's store For further information call on or address WILLIAM C MOON
6-11 2t Tullytown Pa

THE FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Will issue a new series of stock for borrowers and free shareholders. First payment to be made on Tuesday July 13 1909 This will be an excellent opportunity to secure some shares in the Building Association and buy a property You might as well own a home as to be paying rent all your life Those desiring to secure shares will give their names to the secretary before the above mentioned date as there will be a limited number issued FRANKLIN GILKESON
6 11 tt Secretary

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale on

Friday, July 30th, A D. 1909,

at 1 o'clock p m at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Doylestown Pa. all the following described Real Estate to-wit

All that certain Messuage and lot of land situated in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows viz Beginning in a point in the southwest line of Logan street sixty feet northwestwardly from Pond street at the corner of land of Thomas H Kemble thence southwestwardly at right angles to Logan street by said Kemble's land eighty five feet to an alley thence northwestwardly along said alley parallel to Logan street twenty feet thence northeastwardly at right angles to Logan street eighty five feet to the line of said street thence southeastwardly along the line of said street twenty feet to the place of beginning

The improvements consist of a 2 1 2-story frame house 20x14 feet porch in front containing 3 rooms on the first floor, 2 rooms on the second floor and 2 rooms in the attic also a 1 story frame kitchen attached 10x14 feet woodshed 7x10 feet and other outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Flynn and James Flynn mortgagors and Catharine Flynn John Flynn Annie Morrissy Mary Murphy Elizabeth Beechler and Jennie Flynn real owners of the land charged and to be sold by HENRY S BEIDLER Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Doylestown, Pa.
June 4th 1909 6-11-3t

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1 29 1yr Bucks County, Pa

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John F Wear.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a cent a word No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

WANTED—A girl Must be a good plain cook Apply 189 Radcliffe street

BOARDERS WANTED—Reasonable rates 831 Jefferson avenue

HAND POWER Vacuum Cleaner to rent by the day or work done The greatest of modern housekeeping savers and economizers [illegible] Kingsley Felton

LOST—Last Tuesday evening a bond strand [illegible] Reward Return Miss Sadie K[illegible] 441 [illegible] street

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old to learn cigar making Bring parent Harry M Weber Eddington Pa

FOR SALE—A go cart in good order for sale Apply to 101 Pond street Bristol

FOR RENT—A dwelling house at Eddington Bucks County Pa Apply to Lemuel Vandegrift

LOST—Monday package containing gold spectacles small pairs scissors and piece of embroidery going from Jefferson avenue to Newtown trolley Suitable reward if returned to 333 Jefferson avenue

BIG MONEY for hustlers Boys and girls wanted as special representatives in every town Send ten cents for outfit and information Guarantee satisfaction or money refunded Reginald Cooper 21 Trinity street New Rochelle N Y

PASTURE for horses best grass running spring water $1 25 per week A Russell Burton Fallsington Pa

WANTED Experienced mill sewers steady work $20 weekly National Textile Weaving Co [illegible] New York

FOR SALE Nearly new National cash register Will register [illegible] Apply to address [illegible]

ENTRANCE [illegible] Bristol [illegible]

FOR SALE Registered [illegible]

GO TO ALBERT ROTH'S Shaving Parlor [illegible] 3 first-class barbers [illegible] Mill St Bristol

FOR SALE—Three thousand gallons Water [illegible] paint [illegible] per gallon [illegible] Trenton N J

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AT NEWPORTVILLE
A large [illegible] full grade of fine harness [illegible] big assortment of light and heavy fly nets straps [illegible] of every description Come for bargains [illegible] Sale to commence at [illegible] Conditions cash
JESSE J EVERITT
6 4 [illegible] Agent for B H Lapp's Son

This Week
Men's 15c Half Hose, at 10c a pair
White P K, 10c a yard
Summer Curtains, reduced to 65c a pair
Ladies' Summer Vests, 9c each
Men's Handkerchiefs, 3c each
Ladies' Night Gowns, low neck and short sleeve, 50c
Ladies' Wash Skirts, in blue, brown, black, white and gray, all sizes, price, $1 00
Ladies' Dressing Sacks, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, reduced to 5c.
Lawn, in all colors, at 10c and 12½c a yard

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THE PENITENT WIFE.

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"Mary!" called Mrs. Fenton, the pretty, young, but rather jealously inclined wife of George Fenton. Mrs. Fenton was plainly angry and held in her hands a letter which showed signs of having been carried long in a pocket with tobacco and pencils.

"Yis, ma'am," answered Mary, coming to the door. This door led to the dining room, and it was from there that Mary came.

The little parlor of the tiny flat had another door which led to the bedroom and still another which gave out into the general hall. And Mary stood looking with surprise at her young mistress, for it was evident that she was laboring under some heavy strain.

"Mary, oh, Mary, just to think! I have found this letter in George's pocket, and I am heartbroken. I never thought he would do such a thing. He always pretended to love me so!" And here she dissolved in tears.

"Oh, dat's take on so! Now, beloike it war somethin' he picked up in the strate to show you."

"Oh, every one told me not to marry a commercial traveler. Listen: 'My own lovey dovey. Your own owniest chicky wicky will writ at the gaiety patey at 9. Don't forget your Dotty Dimple.'"

"Now, Mary, I am sure this letter is not an old one. I'll punish him! I'll put his love to a test that will show whether he loves me or Dotty Dimple best. Mary, I'll be dead when he comes."

"Oh, Mrs. Fenton!"

"Now, don't cry, Mary. I don't mean really dead, but I'm going to pretend it, and you must help me."

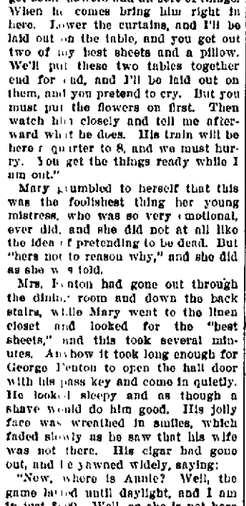
Mrs. Fenton was very young.

"I'll go and get out my old crape veil and tie it on the doorknob and get some flowers and all sort of things. When he comes bring him right in here. Lower the curtains, and I'll be laid out on the table, and you get out two of my best sheets and a pillow. We'll put these two tables together end for end, and I'll be laid out on them, and you pretend to cry. But you must put the flowers on first. Then watch him closely and tell me afterward what he does. His train will be here quarter to 8, and we must hurry. You get the things ready while I am out."

Mary grumbled to herself that this was the foolishest thing her young mistress, who was so very emotional, ever did, and she did not at all like the idea of pretending to be dead. But "hers not to reason why," and she did as she was told.

Mrs. Fenton had gone out through the dining room and down the back stairs, while Mary went to the linen closet and looked for the "best sheets," and this took several minutes. And how it took long enough for George Fenton to open the hall door with his pass key and come in quietly. He looked sleepy and as though a shave would do him good. His jolly face was wreathed in smiles, which faded slowly as he saw that his wife was not there. His cigar had gone out, and he yawned widely, saying:

"Now, where is Annie? Well, the game lasted until daylight, and I am in just $900. Well, as she is not here I guess I'll take a nap and a shave.



"WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH HER?"

She's probably gone to market, and as she doesn't expect me on this train, why, I have half an hour anyhow."

Saying these words, George, the handsome, George, the best traveling salesman east of the Alleghenies; George, the inveterate poker player, took his gripsack and went quietly into the bedroom. There was a fearful and wonderful screen before this door, and one in that room could hear and see all that was taking place in the parlor, himself unseen.

It was not very long before George heard Mary in the parlor moving the tables, but he never interfered in the household matters, and indeed Annie was a famous housekeeper. His face was covered with lather besides. Then he heard the door open and his wife enter. He could not decently rush out and kiss her until he had got the lather off his face, so he hastened the operation, but was suddenly checked by hearing his wife say:

"Now, hurry, Mary, and get the tables together over here by the window and draw the curtains. I've tied the crape off the door. It is nearly time, Mary. I will get up on the table and lie down, and then you cover the sheet over me and lay the wreath on my breast and scatter the other flowers along the sheet. Then when he comes in you tell him that I found this letter on the floor, and—mind that I say on the floor—and that I gave one piercing shriek and fell dead."

"I will, ma'am," said Mary, taking the ragged letter.

In the meantime Mrs. Fenton had pushed a chair to the side of the table and prepared to mount, while she said plaintively:

"Oh, Mary, I feel like some of the people they write about—the Indian girls that leap from precipices, singing their death songs.

"'Place me on Sunium's marbled steep,
Where nothing but the waves and I
Can hear their ghostly murmurs sweep.
There, swan-like, let me sing and die.'"

Annie stopped to the table from the chair preparatory to lying down and assuming her corpselike position. Mary gathered her skirts around her feet. Mrs. Fenton had on a very pretty white dress with much lace around the waist. She prepared to "be dead," as Jenny Wren calls it, when George, who had got nearly all the soap out of his eyes and off his face, stepped forward to surprise his pretty wife, whom he sincerely loved. But the strange words and actions caused him to stop, listen and look through a hole in the screen. At first he thought of rushing out and surprising her. But he didn't and stood quite still, awaiting developments.

At last Mrs. Fenton managed to get down to the table, and Mary adjusted her head and the clothes about her feet. Mrs. Fenton closed her eyes and folded her hands across her breast; then she was suddenly struck by a thought.

"Mary, don't cover my face until just before you go to the door. Oh, I forgot to loosen my hair! George likes to see it so! And, Mary, I do hope and pray he may repent after this."

"Well, ma'am, he ought to, but I don't see what he has done."

While this was being said and done George said to blase f:

"By Jinks, this is getting interesting. I'll help carry this thing out in fine style. It is a joke that can cut two ways. I'll slip out the back way and ring the bell and come in, and I'll bet a stack of little round silver dollars she'll never play such a trick again." And he took his gripsack and went out the back way.

Mary continued arranging the corpse and set all the chairs around the walls as if for a funeral. Then the bell rang suddenly and hard. Mary jumped. Mrs. Fenton said:

"Hurry, quick; give me the powder box!" And she put the powder on so thickly that she did look very white. She continued hurriedly:

"Now, Mary, cover my face carefully so I won't sneeze. Now go and let him in."

As she said this Mrs. Fenton suddenly began to quiver and lift her knees under the sheet and sneezed three times, while Mary was fairly dancing with fear as the bell rang again, this time furiously.

At this minute George was at the door and bounced in, laughing heartily, while Mary looked too shocked for words. He threw the bag down with a slam as he shouted:

"So the old hen has kicked the bucket, hopped the twig, passed in her checks and gone to kingdom come! Well, I'm not going to cry over it. What was the matter with her?"

Mary remembered her instructions and with a tragic air handed him the letter.

"This, sor!"

George took the letter and read it, laughing still harder.

"Yis, sor; she found it on the flure—on the flure—yis, on the flure—and fell did on the spot."

"What spot?" asked George, looking about him curiously.

"Lor', I don't know, sor," replied the girl, who was beginning to be rattled with the turn affairs were taking.

"Well, I don't care. Now, Mary, this letter was written to her by a big hummux of a galoot, and I wish he had married her."

At this studied insult Mrs. Fenton lifted her head under the sheet. Mary only saw it and stifled a cry.

"I say, Mary," said George, "you are a nice looking girl, and I know you are tidy and a good cook. Now, what do you say to taking the old hen's place. I've had my eye upon you for a long time."

There was another subdued commotion under the sheet.

"Just as soon as she is planted, for it would be an awful bother to break up housekeeping, and you could have all her clothes, her sealskin coat—and—ah—her table linen. (This last was Annie's joy and pride.) Oh, say, I'll have her cremated! I suppose there'll be a coroner's inquest and an autopsy. Yes, I'll have the autopsy, for she swallowed a gold dollar once. And, Mary, get your scissors. I'll cut her hair off. She won't need it where she's gone, and I guess it's worth at least $25. And, Mary, you take out her teeth. They cost $35. And then the sheet quivered again. But he kept his back turned. He continued:

"Well, it was a kind of sudden taking off. But then I save the expense of a doctor's bill, and she was getting along in years—yes, fifty if she was a day."

Mary stammered:

"Laws! I wouldn't have gave her over twenty-two." Mary saw the list that now protruded. George lighted a cigar and continued:

"Oh, women have a way of fixing themselves up. Now, you wouldn't believe it, but she had a cork leg!"

At last Mary understood that Mrs. Fenton wanted her to get him out of the room and said:

"Ah, Mr. Fenton, won't you come to the dinin' room and eat a bit of somethin'? You haven't had your brikfast yit."

"No, Mary, I'm having too good a time in here. This is the first time I've ever smoked in my own parlor. I say, Mary, you are a nice girl. Got some whisky and bring it here. She would never let me have a drop in the house. If I had been all the reprobates she called me— Well, Mary, you are a girl after my own heart."

"Oh, Mr. Fenton, please don't talk so. The missis"—

"Is dead. Long may she stay so. Here, let me put this wreath on your golden head, Mary."

This George proceeded to do, and Mary nearly fainted. Mrs. Fenton, who had borne all she could, sat up, throwing off the sheet, flowers and all and, weeping into one corner of the sheet, she cried:

"Wretch! Villain! How dare you? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? I'll leave you this very hour, making fun of me and lying—yes, you did, you did; you know you did!"

With the powder on her face and her disheveled hair she looked very wild. He turned and said disgustedly:

"Ah, why didn't you stay dead?"

"I never thought you could be so unfeeling. I thought you cared a little for me, and I wanted to teach you a

"WRETCH! VILLAIN! HOW DARE YOU?"

lesson. Mary, come here and take out my teeth—if you can. Both my legs are cork, since I was born in Cork. You hateful thing, wanting to get married again before I was cold! Mary, I give you warning. You are a bold, bad thing! Bring me my things. I'll go home to my mother."

"Mary," said George seriously, "bring a damp towel to wipe off this powder. Listen, Annie. I was on to this from the first. I am heartbroken." As he said these words George threw himself flat on the floor sobbing aloud. "You might have killed me with the shock, Annie. I hastened home, counting the hours. I came home while you were out, and I went into the bedroom to shave so you would not be disgusted with my rough face. I heard the whole plot. How could you treat an adoring husband like that—so cruelly? Oh, Annie!"

"But—I found a letter"—

"I picked that up in the street—ah—to do some figuring. You will find figures on it. But, oh, Annie! Your lack of confidence"—

"Oh, George, forgive me! Of course—but I didn't see any figures on it, and, oh, do say you forgive me, George! I am so unhappy."

"I will, Annie, I will, but don't ever doubt me again."

As George took his repentent young wife in his arms she turned and said:

"Mary, you are to stay. George, you are an angel to forgive me so, and you may smoke where you please, and, oh, I'll go and fix my hair."

MAIDS OF HONOR.

Their Position in the Royal Household of England.

Maids of honor are chosen by the queen herself from among the daughters of peers, who if not themselves connected with the royal household are personal friends of her majesty. A letter is always sent to the parents of the young lady requesting that as a personal favor to the queen she may be permitted to attend at court. As the position is undeniable and the salary is £300 a year, the request is invariably accepted, and then the newly chosen maid receives from the lord chamberlain the command for her first "wait."

The first thing brought to the maid of honor is her badge, which is a miniature picture of the queen set in brilliants and suspended to a ribbon. Just before the dinner hour the maid of honor in waiting has to stand in the corridor outside the queen's private apartments. She carries a bouquet, which on entering the dining room she lays at the right hand of the queen's plate.

The maid of honor sits at dinner next to the gentleman on the queen's right. This rule is relaxed when royal guests are present. After dinner, unless otherwise commanded, the maid of honor retires to her own room, whence, however, she is frequently fetched to read, sing, play the piano or take a hand at cards.—Cassel's Saturday Journal.

CROWS ON GOLF LINKS.

One Fastidious Bird That Would Steal Only New Balls.

The crow seems to be attracted to golf balls in a way wholly peculiar from the rest of the bird species. In parks, where the rook and the crow abound, one can notice them sitting in the trees or hopping about the putting greens in the distance watching the roll of the ball with a direct or sidelong glance expressive of the keenest interest and curiosity, which is soon translated into a desire to carry it off to the roost in the neighboring wood.

The Kew gardens adjoin the mid-Surrey course, and in the royal preserve there used to be a fairly large colony of crows nesting among the trees. Of this colony there was one particular crow that found his greatest amusement in mingling among the golfers and in disconcerting their play by indulging in repeated predatory campaigns against their golf balls.

His policy was to hover in attendance on those players who used new white balls only. Those on which the paint had been chipped or which had been used in play for several rounds by an economical player were always rejected by this particular bird as being beneath his fastidious attention.—London Field.

The Normal Attitude Toward Death.

The normal attitude of men toward death seems to be one of inattention or evasion. They do not trouble about it; they do not want to trouble about it, and they resent its being called to their notice. On this point the late Frederick Myers used to tell a story which I have always thought very illuminating. In conversation after dinner he was pressing on his host the unwelcome question what he thought would happen after death. After many evasions and much recalcitrancy the reluctant admission was extorted, "Of course, if you press me I believe that we shall all enter into eternal bliss, but I wish you wouldn't talk about such disagreeable subjects." This I believe is typical of the normal mood of most men. They don't want to be worried, and though probably, if the question were pressed, they would object to the idea of extinction, they can hardly be said to desire immortality. Even at the point of death, it would seem, this attitude is often maintained.—G. Lowes Dickinson in Atlantic.

Old Thoughts on April.

Old Nikolas Breton, in those delightful "fantastics" (1620) of his, grew more lyrical over April than over any other month. One reads such a passage as this with delight: "The Larke and the Lambe look up at the Sun, and the linbourer is abroad by the dawning of the day; Sheepes eyes in Lambs heads tell kind hearts strange tales, while faith and troth make the true Lovers knot; the aged haires find a fresh life, and the youthful cheeks are as red as a cherry. It were a world to set down the worth of this moneth; but in summe, I thus conclude, I hold it the Heavens blessing, and the Earths comfort."—London Chronicle.

To Live Long.

Virchow, the German scientist, said the way to live long is to "be born with a good constitution, take care of it when you are young, always have something to do and be resigned if you find you cannot accomplish all you wish." It is easier to live long with a poor constitution than to violate the other conditions and reach old age.

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jacy! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with, and he wrote 'honey' for 'bonny.'"—New York Journal.

His Funny Look.

"Say, Daisy, did yer see when I took hold of yer hand the funny look yer ma gave me?"

"Go on, Tim, ma didn't give it to yer; you've always had it."—Life.

Let no man think he is loved by any man when he loves no man.—Plutarchus.

The Tailor's Patron Saint

The tailor's saint is St. John the Baptist, but why we do not know, for, as far as sacred writ informs us, "his clothing was of camel's hair and a leather girdle about his loins."—Tailor and Cutter.

Checking Her Up.

"I hear you are going to marry Charley."

"Yes; he proposed to me last evening."

"Let me congratulate you. Charley is all right. He is one of the nicest fellows I ever engaged to."

The Easier Way.

"I was very angry just now when Bleeker asked me for £5 that I owed him."

"But why did you get angry?"

"I found it much easier to get angry than to pay."—London Tit-Bits.

There is something about boldness which sometimes borders on audacity that commands respect if it is based upon real self confidence, a consciousness of power, and not upon egotism. There is something sublime about a strong man who can neither be cajoled, rattled nor stampeded.—Success.

A REAL ESTATE EXPERT.

His Right to the Title Not Shaken by Cross Examination.

The late Mr. N. J. Bradlee was summoned to appear as an expert on real estate in Boston some years ago in a lawsuit over the value of certain property. The lawyer on the other side, not knowing Mr. Bradlee, undertook to counteract his testimony. In the cross examination the questions and answers were somewhat as follows:

"What did you say your business was, Mr. Bradlee?" began the lawyer. "Well, I have charge of a good many trusts, mostly real estate," replied Mr. Bradlee. "How much real estate have you ever had charge of at one time?" "Well, I don't think I can say exactly." "But how much should you guess?" "I couldn't even guess." "Well, sir, would you say it was $5,000 worth?" "I should put it as high as that, certainly." "Would you put it as high as $10,000?" "Yes." "Fifteen thousand?" "Yes." "Twenty-five thousand?" "Yes." "Fifty thousand?" "Yes." "A hundred thousand?" "Yes." "Five hundred thousand?" "Yes." "A million?" "Yes." "Well, how many millions?" roared the astonished lawyer, who only now began to discover that he had caught a tartar. "Well," said Mr. Bradlee very coolly, "I told you at the start I couldn't say, but since you insist on it I will roughly estimate it at say a hundred millions." "You may stand down," said the attorney, who was soon nonsuited.—Argonaut.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

Those in Portugal Have Been Cut Up Into Very Small Portions.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every one follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts, the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if a property consisted of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land and there were ten heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

Inherited.

"I entertained some friends at dinner the other night at a well known hotel in Boston," said a New Yorker, just returned from the Hub, "and was served by an ebony giant on whom lampblack would make a white mark. It is the custom at that particular hostelry for the waiters to write their own orders. Upon receiving my bill I could scarcely check the items. The spelling bore no similarity to any other under the sun.

"'Sam,' I said, 'this is the worst spelling I ever saw,' and added facetiously, 'where did you learn to spell?'

"Without moving a muscle Sam replied courteously, 'I reckon, boss, I must have inherited it from my ancestors.'

"The laugh being on me, Sam got an extra tip."—New York Times.

General Washington on Locting.

Headquarters, Sept. 6, 1776.—The Gen'l is Resolved to put a stop to Plundering or converting Publick or Private Property to their own Use when taken off or found by any Soldier, he therefore calls upon all the Men to exert themselves against it, and if the Coll. or other Officers of Reg'ts see or know of any Horses, furniture, Merchandize and such other Property in the hands of any Officer or Soldier and does not Immediately take hold of it, giving immediate notice of it to their Brigadeer Gen'l, such Officers will be deemed a Party, brought to Court Martial & broke with Infamy. For let it ever be Remembered that no Plundering Army was ever a Successful one.—From General Washington's Personal Order Book in Journal of American History.

Too Public.

The young lady, with her fiance, was awaiting a street car. After several cars had passed and they could not get aboard the young man became impatient. When the next car stopped at the corner he leaped upon the platform and said in pleading terms, "Come on, Mary; we can manage to squeeze in here, can't we?" The young woman colored slightly, but bravely replied, "I suppose we can, dear, but don't you think we had better wait until we get home?"—Buffalo Commercial.

A Protest.

Dolly—We had to practice Chopin for three hours today, mamma.

Mrs. Parvenoo—Really, my dear, shoppin' is all very well, but your papa sent you to the ladies' academy to learn music an' that sort o' thing."—London Mail.

The very act of life, so far as I have been able to observe, consists in fortitude and perseverance.—Sir Walter Scott.

Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had been asked for alms; "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his picket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

Classified.

"She is a clergyman's daughter, you said, didn't you?" inquired a young man of a friend who had introduced him.

"Yes," was the reply. "He's the rector, his wife's the director, and she's the misdirector."—London Stray Stories.

One Request.

Medium—Is there any question you would like to ask your first wife? Sitter—Yes; I would like to ask her to give my second wife her recipe for mincemeat.—Kansas City Journal.

Enforced the Rules.

Museum Attendant—You'll plaze lave your umbreller or cane at the door, sor. Visitor—Very proper regulation. But it happens I have neither. Attendant—Then go and get wan. No one is allowed to enter unless he laves his umbreller or cane at the door. You may read the card for yourself, sor!—London Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy.

"You persuaded your husband to join a glee club?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Biggins; "when he starts to sing at home I can now advise him not to tire his voice, and when he sings in the club I can't hear him."—Washington Star.

ARTILLERYMEN.

They Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

Until the time of Charles XII. of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII. gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry—the catuphract, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobalistae, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconnoitering duty, and the dimachoe, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or lachos of sixteen men was the unit; two files made a dilochy; two dilochies made a tetrarchy; two tetrarchies a texiarchy; two of these a syntagura; sixteen of those a small phalanx; four of these a tetra-phalangarchy, otherwise known as a large phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear if possible and in case of victory undertook the pursuit.—Pearson's Weekly.

SOFT SHELLED CRABS.

The Way They Get Rid of Their Hard Outer Coats.

Many persons believe that the hard shelled crab and the soft shelled crab are two different species. This is not so. The shellfish thus distinguished are merely two conditions of the same species.

Once a year the crab sheds its hard outer coat, much as does a snake, in order to give itself room for greater growth. When it gets ready to make the transformation it slides in close to shore, where the water at low tide will just cover it, and where it is comparatively safe from its maritime enemies. Then, when it is half buried in the sand, its shell splits open behind, and it painfully crawls out. The new coat, as soft as skin, is already well started. But until it shall have become fairly hard the crab stays almost motionless in the shoals. While it is in this condition its pinchers are useless, and it falls an easy prey to the most insignificant enemy which happens upon it.

There is no particular time of year chosen by the crab for the metamorphosis. All through the twelve months fisher lads and barefoot fishermen wading with their baskets along the shore at low tide gather the helpless crabs, which fetch a high price in the markets. In their soft state they are worth from four to five times their price when in their natural hard condition.—Chicago News.

The "King of Rome."

What became of Napoleon's son is a question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince, the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "king of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his twenty-second year. He worshiped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

Crowded New York.

New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these houses was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from $2.50 to $3.50 a week.—New York Press.

The Retort Final.

The garrulous old lady in the stern of the boat had pestered the guide with her comments and questions ever since they had started. Her meek little husband, who was hunched toadlike in the bow, fished in silence. The old lady seemingly exhausted every possible point in fish and animal life, woodcraft and personal history when she suddenly espied one of those curious paths of oily unbroken water frequently seen on small lakes which are ruffled by a light breeze.

"Oh, guide, guide," she exclaimed, "what makes that funny streak in the water? No, there—right over there!"

The guide was busy rebuilding the old gentleman's hook and merely mumbled, "U-m-mm."

"Guide," repeated the old lady in tones that were not to be denied, "look right over there where I'm pointing and tell me what makes that funny streak in the water."

The guide looked up from his baiting, with a sigh.

"That? Oh, that's where the road went across the ice last winter."—Everybody's Magazine.

Cooking on the Trail.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in the sack of flour without using a bread pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

The intrepid navigator Captain John Smith in the course of his journeying in the Bermudas had some experience of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "caused such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, insomuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some dishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from the ile. Their nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like conies. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the bush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

How Mandarins Rank.

Mandarins in China may be distinguished by the birds which decorate their uniforms as well as by their buttons. Mandarins of the first rank have a bird known as the fung embroidered on their clothes. Mandarins of the second rank have their robes adorned by the figure of a rock. Mandarins of the third rank have a peacock. Mandarins of the fourth rank are adorned with a pelican. Those of the fifth rank are easily distinguished by the silver pheasant, those of the sixth rank are favored by a stork, mandarins of the seventh rank have a partridge, mandarins of the eighth rank quail and mandarins of the ninth rank the humble sparrow.

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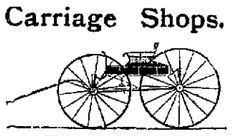

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